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# **Investigators Expect** Criminal Charges In Iran-Contra Case a stupelied board

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Investiga-

tors working for the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair expect to bring indictments and are studying a broad range of criminal charges against current and former government officials, according to law enforcement officials with Walsh will make decisions in the

knowledge of the investigation.
They said the investigators were focusing on at least three specific felonies: conspiring to defraud the government, obstructing justice and making false statements to the

The officials said the special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, had not ruled out anyone as sus-

## Pretoria's Party Rebels List Demands

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Three National Party breaksways at the vanguard of a growing white rebel-lion against President Pieter W. Botha's government demanded Monday that black politics in South Africa be freed so that negotiations for power sharing may begin and a timetable for the repeal of apartheid laws be established.

In their first joint statement in the campaign for the May 6 parlia-mentary elections in which only whites are eligible to vote, the three National Party defectors said there is still time to achieve a "common vision" for a nonracial South Africa held by a moderate majority that crosses color lines. It was the most explicit blueprint for racial reform offered by any of the independent

In order to achieve the goal, the three declared, restrictions against black political organizations must be lifted, even though the state of emergency should be retained in order to maintain stability during a

"transition period." The independent candidates who issued the demands are Denis Worissued the demands are Denis Worrall, the former South African ambassador to Britain; Wyland Ma
In China, Power Feud Threatens Reform sther Lategan, a longtime National Party supporter who is running for a Parliament seat in the Cape Province university town of Stellenbosch, the intellectual seat of

Afrikaner nationalism. All three have resigned from Mr. Botha's ruling National Party in the most serious splintering of Nationalist solidarity since the party was formed in 1948. They have been joined by 30 leading academics, dozens of veteran party workers and some prominent Afrikaner journalists in a growing revolt against what is viewed as the slow

pace of reform. The leaders of the new independent movement declared that "the time is past when governments could unilaterally pursue reform." They said that all political parties, See REBEL, Page 6

# pects, including senior Reagan administration officials.

But they emphasized that the investigation was still in a relatively early stage and that it would have been irresponsible to rule out potential targets without reviewing

next several days on granting immunity to witnesses who may shed new light on the case. The officials declined to provide any names. Mr. Walsh has already granted immunity to the secretary of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the former National Security Council aide who has been at the center of Mr. Walsh's investigation.

The comments of the officials. who declined to be identified, provided the most complete account so far of the work of the special prosecutor, whose formal title is independent counsel.

One official said the investigation was focusing on a strong possibility of a broad criminal conspiracy involving administration officials and private individuals tied to the sale of American arms to Iran and the purported funneling of proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras.

"Conspiracy is offering a frame work for the investigation," said the official, who, like others interviewed, spoke on condition he not

The law enforcement officials said investigators had become increasingly convinced that crimes had been committed and that some individuals made attempts to cover up facts in the case.

While obstruction of justice is usually a difficult crime to prove. one official said the cover-up "may have been comically obvious here." making obstruction charges a dis-tinct possibility. "My advice is that you not rule anything out," he said.

Law enforcement officials would not offer a timetable for indictments; last week, one of Mr. Walsh's chief deputies indicated that the grand jury was not close to onsidering any. But the officials said Mr. Walsh's

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By William Drozdiak

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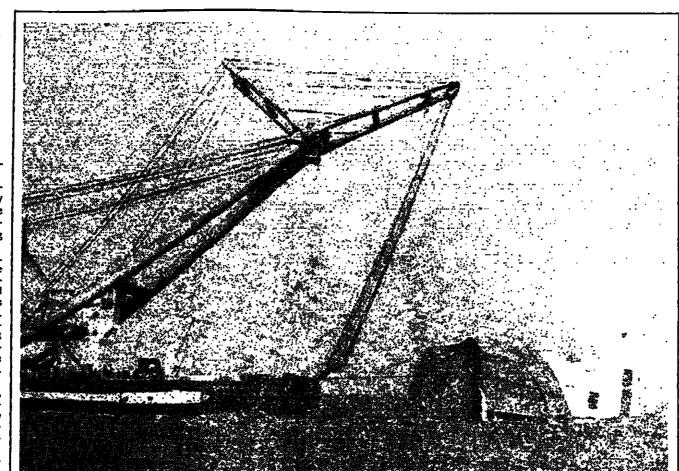
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identity of the country.

Washington Post Service
BEIJING — China's ambitious



#### Salvage Operations Are Prepared for Capsized Ferry

A barge bearing a salvage crane was positioned Monday beside 81 bodies are expected to begin this week. Also Monday, Britain the Herald of Free Enterprise in the harbor of Zeebrugge, announced a public inquiry into the disaster and established a Belgium. Operations to refloat the ship and seek to recover up to \$1.58 million fund for survivors and families of victims. Page 6.

# Early Deployment Said to Harm SDI Goal

By William J. Broad New York Times Service NEW YORK — The push for early deployment of a rudimentary

defense against nuclear missiles is speeding up some areas of weapons research but hurting others, threatening to delay progress toward the long-term goal of protecting the nation from enemy attack, according to leading scientists in the Reagan administration's anti-missile

They say budget shifts have slowed research on lasers and particle beams, the centerpiece weapons of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative and have upset planning for research, personnel and facilities.

where scientists express a growing echelons of the anti-missile prosense of frustration, have been especially hard hit by the changes. Once the leaders in research, exploring futuristic anti-missile arms. the laboratories are now lagging

Pentagon officials who direct the SDI project, which is also known as "star wars," assert that any delays or disruptions in progress toward the full panoply of SDI technologies result from congressional budget cuts, not shifts in the administration's goals.

But in interviews, leading scientists at the weapon laboratories said congressional jobs had been joined by and sometimes dwarfed Federal weapon laboratories. by shocks emanating from the top William A. Barletta, a beam

weapon official at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, criticized the "institutional gyrations" and said a Livermore program to explore extremely powerful lasers had recently been cut "as pressures have mounted for early deployment."

Kinetic weapons, essentially traditional rockets without explosive warheads that are designed to destroy targets simply by smashing into them, have emerged as leading candidates for the first phase of anti-missile deployments.

More exotic beam weapons. flathing at or near the speed of light, had been early candidates for

anti-missile systems. These included such devices as X-ray lasers, chemical lasers, particle beams and free-electron lasers, whose highly concentrated beams have the po-tential to be far more powerful than any conventional laser.

The overall anti-missile program, Mr. Barletta added, "has the flavor of having a new twist in priorities every few years." That does not aid the cause of

serious, stable research." he said. George H. Miller, head of weapons development at Livermore, said that delays were threatened in overall anti-missile goals because of shifting priorities. 'I'm very concerned about the

required pace," he said. The questhey want to do and keep it going ber. long enough to get answers."

The ideological tug of war seems ogies whose application might be \$350 million based on AMC's per-years or even decades away. \$350 million based on AMC's per-formance for Renault's AMC years or even decades away.

> the anti-missile program, as well as nancial Corp. and will assume \$767 some members of Congress, for million of AMC debt. seeking quick results and "instant

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# Chrysler Seeks **Renault Share of AMC** in Buyout

DETROIT - Chrysler Corp. said Monday it had agreed with the French automaker, Renault, to acquire American Motors Corp. in a transaction valued at about \$1.5

Renault owns 46.1 percent of AMC's common stock and has effectively controlled the company since 1979. Chrysler will also offer to acquire AMC stock in other hands.

The proposed merger would unite the two smallest of the four U.S.-based auto companies and give Chrysler a continuing relationship with Renault, one of Europe's largest auto companies.

Based on last year's results, the

acquisition of AMC would boost Chrysler's share of the combined car and light truck market in the United States from 11.7 percent to 13.4 percent, still leaving it well behind Ford Motor Co., which had 21.2 percent, and General Motors Corp. at 38.5 percent. But the transaction would also

give Chrysler the highly profitable Jeep line of off-road vehicles to broaden its model lineup, AMC's new assembly plant in Bramalea, Ontario, and 1,400 additional deal-

Lee A. Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler, said in a statement that we believe our decision to acquire American Motors is right for both companies, not just for the immediate future, but even more so for the long haul. It'll strengthen both of us in what's already become a tough market."

The announcement comes after months of speculation that Chrysler, which is to build one of its car lines in an AMC plant, would make some sort of offer for the company, which has been unprofitable in recent years.

In the fourth quarter of 1986, AMC earned its first profit in two years, but in the past six years, it has posted losses totaling \$838.6 million.

Renault, which has financial ability of this country to keep the problems of its own, had indicated a willingness to discuss AMC, but tion is whether the public, the administration and Congress can the assassination of Georges Besse, come to a consensus about what the Renault chairman, last Novem-

Under the terms of the arrange-Livermore, the top anti-missile ment, Chrysler will give Renault contractor among the federal lab- \$200 million in 10-year, 8 percent oratories, pioneers beam technol- notes and other payments of up to Gerold Yonas, the former chief stock. In addition, Chrysler will scientist of the Strategic Defense pay \$35 million in cash for a half Initiative Organization, criticized interest in American Motors Fi-

Chrysler will also offer Chrysler stock valued at \$4 for each AMC The shifts, he said, "make you share in public hands, which See CHRYSLER, Page 13



Lee Iacocca

## Trade Battle Looms for U.S., Japan

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States and Japan are headed for their most serious trade confrontation of the postwar period, govern-ment officials and many private analysts believe.

Frustrations have stiffened attitudes on both sides of the Pacific, making compromise less likely on a whole range of issues from semiconductors and supercomputers to the awarding of contracts for an \$8.5 billion airport construction project at Osaka.

This may be the year in which the string runs out on Caritol Hill," said the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter. "The level of frustration with Japan is higher than I have ever seen it.

Although President Ronald Reagan would probably veto legislation forcing trade retalization against Japan, Mr. Yeutter warned in an interview that a veto could become "irrelevant" if such a move were approved overwl is now indicated.

The resentment is fed by the widening trade imbalance. Last year's deficit in merchandise trade with Japan was \$58 billion, about onethird of the overall United States trade deficit of \$170 billion. Some analysts believe that the figure could get even bigger this year.

"Japan is not going to get a sympathetic audience from anybody in the U.S. or from anybody in the world," said Senator John C. Danforth of Missouri, the ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee.

Representative Marcy Kaptur, Democrat of Ohio, said: "There is a hardening inside the Congress. The point has been reached where people want us to take strong action. I think the Japanese are laughing behind their hands wondering why we didn't do anything a

lot earlier." But Japanese resistance to U.S. trade demands is also strengthening, mainly because the dramatic fall of the dollar against the yen has hurt Japan's export industries and has brought a new phenomenon to

the country: rising unemployment. Japan reported last week that unemployment rose in January to 3 percent, the highest level since monthly reporting began in 1953.

Although this is less than half the U.S. jobless rate, the Japanese figure has caused a deepening anxiety that is reflected in less resilient Japanese positions at the trade bar-gaining table. The figure means that nearly 2 million workers are unemployed.

One of the big worries is that an overseas expansion by Japanese corporations is leading to a "hollowing out" of the industrial base in Japan. A recent report in Tokyo predicted that domestic employ-

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# **Europe Braces for AIDS Emergency** Cases Double Every 11 Months; U.S.-Like Pattern Emerges

guished only a decade ago.

By Richard Bernstein New York Times Service PARIS — A story, not all that addicted to heroin. unusual in Europe these days, is told by Jean-Paul Escande, a doctor who heads the AIDS clinic at

Tarnier Hospital in Paris.

# LATE NEWS

### Poland, Vatican **Closer to Ties**

WARSAW (AP) - Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Roman Catholic primate, said Monday that Poland's Communist gov-Arnment and the Vatican were close to reaching agreement on the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Cardinal Glerop, returning from a trip abroad that included the Vatican, said that "a wish to that effect has been clearly expressed by the Polish Episcopate and the Vancan, and by the Polish authorities."

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**GENERAL NEWS** 

An Israeli committee will conduct an inquiry into the Pollard espionage affair. Page 2. Racial incidents are increasing on U.S. campuses. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Britain's leading banks cut base lending rates a half-point to 10.5 percent.

Dr. Escande told of a married ny has 875 and Britain 686. In Switwoman who was both pregnant and woman who was both pregnant and zerland, Denmark, and Belgium, addicted to beroin. "She believed, and I believed

also, that she could have overcome her habit if she had a baby," he said. "But she tested positively for the AIDS virus." "And so," Dr. Escande said.

"there was the tragedy of AIDS."
Here was someone, he said,
"who could have saved herself by gaining the motivation to overcome her drug habit, and I had to advise her to have an abortion, because the chances were just too great that her child would have died within a few months of birth."

He added that, on average, one child infected by the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus was being born every day in France.

The AIDS epidemic, which once seemed to affect Africa and the United States far more severely than the rest of the world, has hit hard in Western Europe in the last year or so. Medical experts now expect the disease to become a major public health emergency, as it has in the United States.

Some 4,000 West Europeans are now reported to be sick with AIDS, and although they represent only a fraction of the 31,000 cases aiready reported in the United States, the number of people coming down with AIDS in Europe is doubling every 9 to 11 months. At the end of 1983, the known AIDS cases in the 12 nations of the European Community numbered 232, compared

with 3,354 at the end of 1986. France, with 1,221, has the most cases, according to the World Health Organization. West Germawould be carried out at a "more measured pace" than before, according to American participants

struggle over the future political Mr. Deng and his supporters, in-Two months after a coalition of cluding entrepreneurs and farmers forces opposed to radical change succeeded in removing the Com-munist Party chief, Hu Yaobang. who have profited from the modernization changes, against a for-midable alliance of doctrinaire senior government leaders have Marxists, middle-level bureaucrats sought to project an image of stable and military officers who feel consensus in an effort to calm forthreatened by wrenching change in eign investors as well as a populathe status quo. tion still traumatized by the chaotic Behind these conservatives are

Cultural Revolution that was extinwhat some analysts call the passive Chinese majority. This includes

smaller, is the highest in proportion

According to the World Health Organization, 500,000 to one mil-

lion people in Western Europe

have already been infected by the

virus and many of them will even-

"If 10 to 30 percent of the affect-

ed people actually develop AIDS, which seems likely, there will be

anywhere from 50,000 to 300,000

deaths in Europe during the next 5

years," said Jonathan Mann, an

American physician who heads the

WHO task force in Geneva that

The AIDS virus cripples the im-

mune system, leaving victims sus-

ceptible to infections and cancers.

The disease cannot be transmitted

without intimate sexual contact or

an exchange of blood, according to

The spread of AIDS in Europe

has followed a pattern similar to

that in the United States, as if the

disease and its effects on individ-

uals and society, replicated them-

selves across the Atlantic after a lag

AIDS in Europe first appeared among homosexual men, who are

believed by most experts to have

been infected during visits to the

United States. It later appeared

among drug addicts who shared

needles to inject themselves with

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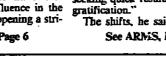
of two years.

In his talks last week with perhaps most of the 800 million people who do not like to see disof state, Deng Xiaoping, China's ruptive change in their lives and paramount leader, stressed that have made their peace with a so-china cherishes political stability cialist system that provides them above all and that the changes with security. George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary Other potential allies in their

fight against Mr. Deng's ideas are inhabitants of the inner provinces. which generally have not kept up in the meeting which generally have not kept up
The clash of rival factions pits with the growing affluence in the coastal and capital regions that benefit most from commerce.

bound to intensify and will probaviewed during a week's travel through China.

The conservatives have displayed enormous influence in the party-run media by opening a stri-See CHINA, Page 6





SNOW TAKES GREECE BY STORM — Children played on Filopappou Hill opposite the Acropolis in Athens on Monday after a snowstorm crippled the city, closing schools and disrupting telephone services and

transportation, including international flights. It was the sixth day of snow in a week, and snow was 10 feet deep in some areas. The island of Rhodes also had its first reported snowfall. Snow was expected again Tuesday.

# Saucer-Season Tales Explore Not-So-Alien Territory

By Curt Suplee Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Heads up. They're here. Again. After a 10-year lull in public interest about

UFOs, 1987 appears to be the Year of the Three reputable publishers - Random House, Morrow and Atlantic Monthly Press

-are releasing major nonliction accounts of humans contacted, abducted or tortured by Popular infatuation with the unidentified flying object sighted by a Japan Air Lines

mail-order business. · To meet the demand, the agency is selling information packages at \$194.30 each that the layees. A self-proclaimed abductee into the brain, a thin probe shoved through

photographs of radar images. "Our membership has gone up 10 percent kilograms).

in the past two months," said Walt Andrus, international director of the 1,500-member Mutual UFO Network in Seguin, Texas. "And our mail has doubled. People are realizing that there is something to this after all." "It has been building for quite a while," said Bruce Maccabee, a navy research physicist and chairman of the Washington-based

Fund for UFO Research. The new books, he said, will provoke "an outcry for more information" from a the fen," came out last month with "Commupilot in November has grown, putting the public. "The negativists haven't realized nion," a gruesome "true story" of how he Federal Aviation Administration into the what's going on yet."

In the 1950s, when saucers had fins like creatures he calls The Visitors.

Saint Bernard weighing 385 pounds (175

Another self-styled contactee, Howard Menger, explained on television how easy it to neurology, psychiatry and hypnosis. Still was to breathe on the moon and subsequent- the horrors persisted, forcing him finally to ly cut a record entitled "The Song From Saturn." It was, he said, "actual music that find a grudging empathy for their purposes. came from another planet."

But that was 30 years ago. The new books provide a more lugubrious forecast.

Whitley Strieber, the novelist who wrote "Warday," "The Hunger" and "The Woland his family were repeatedly tormented by

contain tapes of the crew, statements by air named Buck Nelson sold packets of fur at \$5 the nostril to the temporal lobe and other controllers, the pilot's drawings and color each. He said they came from a Venusian manifestations of what Mr. Strieber assumes is a form of interspecies research.

With his son haunted by night terrors and his marriage crumbling, Mr. Strieber turned regard The Visitors as somehow real, even to

He says he was not keen to write the book until he saw the "human suffering" after meeting several similarly afflicted persons through Budd Hopkins, a leading investigator of abduction claims and the author of another saucer-season volume.

Publishers were equally reluctant. Of the 13 houses to which he submitted the manuscript, five, he said. "turned it down with

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# Israel Intelligence Panel Plans Investigation of Pollard Espionage Case

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - A Knesset subcommittee will conduct a thorough examination of the Jonathan Jay Pollard espionage affair, Abba Eban, a member of the Knesset,

said Monday. Mr. Eben, chairman of the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee, made the announcement after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir reparliamentary committee meeting on Monday.

Mr. Shamir, who has rejected

"growing hysteria" in Israel could pass on to the United States as well.

But, Mr. Eban told Israel Television Monday night, the Foreign Affairs' subcommittee on intelligence matters would look into the Pollard case.

"We see a need to conduct a said. "It is this committee's obliga-Mr. Shamir's aides said that De-

brief the intelligence subcommittee on the case on Thursday. The full three votes of no confidence in the who was indicted last week in the government, and the 10-member United States for his role in the spy inner cabinet will discuss the case case, have been punished enough

Mr. Pollard, 32, a former U.S. stand such a thing in the United Navy intelligence analyst, was sen-States, but Aviem Sella was a seri-

It is not clear what the scope or significance of a Knesset subcomnot equivalent to a judicial com- work, Mr. Shamir added,

mission of inquiry that has the Meanwhile, Trade Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday that Israel has given the United States far more intelligence information that it has received and should hold steadfastly to its position regarding the Pol-

"Israel, contrary to what has been said, does not get from the fused to answer questions at the United States all the information it needs, certainly not. She gets a very small portion," he said, adding, "If we compared what we gave against calls for a complete investigation of what we got over the years, we gave the case, said Monday that the much more and in more important spheres, than we received.

Israel has said that spying on the United States runs counter to Israeli policy and principles, and that Mr. Pollard was part of an unapproved "rogue" operation.
Yet, one of Mr. Pollard's alleged

"handlers," Air Force Colonel complete clarification," Mr. Eban Aviem Sella, was recently named to head one of the country's largest air tion to supervise and inspect the government's functions."

ucau one of the country's largest air force bases. Another of his directors. Rafael Fitten a recommendation of the country's largest air force bases. tors, Rafael Eitan, a veteran of the espionage service, was appointed fense Minister Yitzhak Rabin will last year to head Israel Chemicals Ltd., a government company.

Mr. Shamir said Sunday that Knesset will respond Tuesday to both Mr. Eitan and Colonel Sella, "I don't know if they will under-

tenced last week in Washington to ous candidate for the job of air life in prison for passing hundreds force commander," Mr. Shamir of classified U.S. documents to Issaid. "If he lost this chance, and he has lost it, it is a considerable

Mr. Eitan's punishment was bemittee's inquiry might be, but it is ing distanced from intelligence Palestinian women and children walking back with command at the camp, however, later ordered women

much-needed food to the besieged refugee camp of Burj and teen-agers not to leave to get provisions after at al-Brajneh south of Beirut on Monday. The Palestinian least five women were killed in repeated gunfire attacks.

# Berri Is 'Optimistic' Over Release of 4 Hostages

BEIRUT - The Shiite Moslem militia leader, Nabih Berri, said Monday that he was optimistic over the possible release of four foreigners kidnapped by militants in Leba-

Terry Waite, the Church of England envoy who was reported abducted in West Beirut on Jan. 20, had delayed the Briton's release. "I am optimistic. It will take a little time, but I'm sure we will arrive at a happy solution," Mr. Berri said after meeting the wives He also said speculation over the fate of of four foreign professors — three Americans.

renewed his offer to swap an Israeli airman captured by his Amal militia in October for 400 Lebanese and Palestinians held by Israel

#### West Beirut university campus on Jan. 24. Mr. Berri, for the second time in a week.

# if the kidnappers free their four captives.

# On Home of Chirac Aide AIDS Panic,

By Julian Nundy nal Herald Tribun

PARIS — Two gunmen fired on police guarding the home of a senior Gaullist politician on Monday but were caught, along with the driver of their getaway car, after a chase through Paris and a gunbattle in which two of the men were injured, the police said.

A woman believed to be an accomplice was arrested later. None of the four arrested was identified. A police official said one of the

men claimed that the attack, outside the home of the first deputy mayor of Paris, Jean Tiberi, was an effort to obtain police uniforms. The police said they had not es-

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#### tablished any political link to the Greens Assert attack although this was being investigated. One report said that a gunman had told the police that the attack was carried out on behalf of

the Direct Action urban guerrilla group, but police sources said that they discounted this version. The police said later that the three men were students but they had not established their motive. They said that Mr. Tiberi's name

had been found recently on a list of Greens members of the Bundes-Direct Action's intended targets, together with a description of his apartment. But they still ruled out any link to the guerrilla group. Mr. Tiberi, who is also a Nation-

Chirac since Mr. Chirac became prime minister almost a year ago. the murders of a U.S. and an Israeli

other American official. claimed responsibility for a series of bombings last September that killed II persons, and French authorities received a number of sume if Mr. Abdallah was not treat-

The attack on Monday took place at the Place du Panthéon in the city's Fifth Arrondissement, where Mr. Tiberi lives.

The police said the two gunmen. 2:45 A.M. at two police officers on duty outside Mr. Tiberi's apartment building. The officers re-turned fire and went after the two men, who fled in a car.

BONN -- West Germany's radical Greens party accused rightists Monday of increasing hysteria over AIDS in a campaign to undermine social acceptance of homosexuals, drug users, prostitutes and foreign-

tag said at a news conference the party would resist any attempt to force medical tests on suspected carriers of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus or to al Assembly deputy, has taken over make registration mandatory for the mayoral duties of Jacques AIDS victims.

They said the federal govern-The attack occurred as police in ment left open the possibility of the capital maintained heavy secusive such measures in the future and the rity after a Paris court on Feb. 28 rightist government of Bavaria had handed down a life sentence to already moved towards forced test-Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Leb- ing. Last month, Bavaria ordered anese charged with complicity in AIDS tests for high-risk groups and applicants for public service diplomat and in an attack on an-

A Greens spokeswoman, Heike Supporters of Mr. Abdallah Wilms-Kegel said. "The testing of laimed responsibility for a series so-called AIDS suspects is something we find particularly repre-hensible since it leads simply to social denunciation and discrimithreats that such attacks would renation of undesirable fringe

"First, homosexuals, drug-users. prostitutes and foreigners are blamed for spreading the AIDS virus," she said. "Then they are treated as if they present a danger to the who were on foot, opened fire at population as whole." This attitude was symptomatic of a rightist campaign to foment fear of AIDS which conceals a desire to roll back the social acceptance these groups

# 4 Captured After Attack Right Spreads Needles Become Lances in AIDS War But Addicts' Syringes Also Pose Moral, Political Dilemmas

AMSTERDAM - Parked next to a canal not far from the famed Rijksmuseum here is a burgundy bus equipped with a condom dispensing machine as well as trays of small plastic vials containing Methadone, the heroin substitute used in the treatment of drug addiction, and hundreds of syringes

intended for people who have not

overcome the habit. The bus is designed in part to distribute Methadone, but also to enable heroin addicts who refuse to give up the drug to exchange their used syringes for new ones to avoid being infected by AIDS. The use of contaminated needles is considered a major factor in the spread of syringe." acquired immune deficiency syn-

The free exchange of needles, which began in the Netherlands two years ago in an effort to stop epatitis B infections among drug addicts, is likely to become common elsewhere in Europe, as several nations are preparing to follow the Dutch model,

Yet, the free exchange of syringes for drug addicts also represents a difficult moral and political choice in Europe, as in the United States, where no such programs exist despite the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic.

For many West European health officials, common sense indicates that making safe hypodermic nee-dles available will reduce the risk of

infection among drug addicts.

The concern is fueled by statistics. In Italy, more than half of the 100,000 drug addicts are thought to be infected by the AIDS virus. In

estimated at 30 percent.

certain evidence. There are some indications that the exchange of there for years. needles is not effective in stopping the spread of AIDS among drug addicts, while it does bear the risk of increasing drug addiction itself.

The debate is particularly sharp in Switzerland, where, after months of argument, pharmacies were given permission by the government late last year to sell syringes to anyone who wanted to buy one.

"Our teams of volunteers know that free syringes help to slow down the rate of infection," said Roger Staub, the head of a private group that helps AIDS victims. "I am sure of this. Our policy is that every addict should have his own

The chief medical officer of Zurich, Gonzague S. Kistler, opposed the new regulation, contending that there was little convincing proof with an actual slowing of the spread of the AIDS virus.

Dr. Kistler, repeating an argument heard elsewhere in Europe, said that in Italy large numbers of AIDS virus, even though syringes with no prescription.

had been available in pharmacies

Despite the mixed evidence. however, several European governments are adopting such programs.
Britain has decided to go ahead with a pilot program allowing the exchange of syringes in 10 or 12 centers, where addicts will also get

In the Netherlands, officials agree there is no solid proof yet that free needle exchange will be effective in combating AIDS. "We prefer the devil we know to

the devil we don't know," Giel van Brussel, the head of Amsterdam's drug office, said. "If we force drug addiction underground by a harsh policy, there won't be any medical detection at all and the problem will be worse."

But, he said that, despite the pro-

AlDS virus, a ligure roughly the they suspected gr just recently, needles could only be obtained with a doctor's prescripGinlio Andreotti

the Christian Democrats. The government officials said that Mr. Andreotti would wait until he had ascertained whether he could be form a new team before officially accepting, a normal procedure in Italy. He made it clear that he would try to put together a government on the same basis as the outgoing coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Liberals and Social Democrats.

#### Reagan's Communications Aide Quits

WASHINGTON (AP) - John O. Koehler resigned Monday as the White House communications director, after one week in the position, at the request of Howard H. Baker Jr., the new White House chief of staff. No successor was immediately appointed.

WORLD BRIEFS

Libya, Chad Holding Talks in Sudan
KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — A Sudanese official said Monday the

Mr. Mahdi also said Sudan was urging parties in the Chad fighting to

stop using Sudanese territory and air space. Sudan has been trying since

U.S. High Court Widens Asylum Law

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that the

government should grant asylum to illegal aliens who have "a well-

founded fear" that they will be persecuted if forced to return to their

By a 6-3 vote, with the chief justice, William H. Remonist, in the minority, the justices rejected a Reagan administration appeal in the case of a Nicaraguan woman living in Nevada wito said the Sandinists would

persecute her if she goes back to her native country. The administration,

in appealing to the Supreme Court, said it could be forced to reopen thousands of cases in which asylum has been denied. In addition, the administration said, there are some 11,000 new asylum cases each year.

Justice John Paul Stevens, writing for the court, said "a well-founded fear" of persecution is easier for illegal aliens to demonstrate than "a clear

probability" that persecution will occur. "To show a well-founded fear of

persecution an alien need not prove that it is more likely than not that he

or she will be persecuted in his or her home country," Justice Stevens said.

"It is clear that Congress did not intend to restrict eligibility for those who could prove that it is more likely than not that they will be persecuted

Andreotti Asked to Form Government

if deported.

his nomination.

ROME (Renters) — President Francesco Cossiga on Monday

asked Giulio Andreotti, a Christian

Democrat and foreign minister in

the outgoing cabinet, to try to form

a new government despite strong opposition from the Socialists to

After almost a week of consulta-

tions on how to resolve the crisis

caused by the resignation last Tues-

day of Bettino Craxi, the Socialist

prime minister, Mr. Cossiga nomi-

nated Mr. Andreotti, 68, as prime

minister-designate, government of-ficials said. Mr. Craxi's resignation

was blamed on continous disputes

among the coalition partners,

mainly between the Socialists and

peace talks between Libya and Chad were being held in Khartoum. Prime Minister Sadek el-Mahdi of Sudan said negotiations had been going on for two days, but refused to say if there was any progress. He said the outcome of the talks would not be announced until the delegations had consulted with officials in their countries.

Mr. Kochler, in announcing his departure, said Mr. Baker needed "to have his own team." He added: "A new general manager of an important enterprise must be totally comfortable with his staff." He said he would esume work as a private consultant.

Mr. Koehler was hired to replace Patrick I. Buchanan in the communications post in the final days of Donald T. Regan's tenure as chief of staff. He said Monday that his departure was not linked to disclosures that at age 10 in Germany he had belonged to a Nazi youth group for six months.

#### For the Record

very conservative, but the image is

wrong," said Roger Stanb, the head

of the Swiss AIDS Foundation, a

gram, 30 percent of the addicts in Hooded men shot and seriously wounded a Spanish Army lieutenant, the Netherlands are infected by the José Manjón, on Monday as he left his home in Vitoria, Spain, Police said same as that of France, where, until language acronym for Basque Homeland and Liberty.

The U.S. Army and Gentex Corp. of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, have tion. In a one-year experiment, resolved their differences over combat helmets manufactured by the French pharmacies will now be aldrug addicts were infected with the lowed to sell syringes to people Defense Logistics Agency later issued a statement following "detailed examination and testing" that the helmets were acceptable. (NYT)

# AIDS: In Europe, Medical Officials Brace for Full Impact of an Epidemic

(Continued from Page 1)

spread to a small degree into the rest of the population. "Our specialists don't like to

bear it, but there are some groups that form a link between the highrisk groups and the rest of the population," Gonzague S. Kistler, the chief medical officer for the canton France, the incidence of infection is of Zurich in Switzerland, said, Yet, the choice is made difficult Among them, he said, are married have achieved in the past," she said. by the existence of contrary or un- men who have occasional homo-

sexual encounters, and, more im- dence of AIDS in Zurich, which is calls for what has come to be called portant perhaps, men who patron- the most heavily affected single city ize prostitutes infected with the in Europe, is almost surely due to virus through drug addiction or the the cosmopolitan nature of its popaddiction of their clients or other

Roel Coutino, the chief of the AIDS office in Amsterdam's health

department, said: "Drug-addict

prostitutes may play a very impor-tant role in the propagation of AIDS. They have a lot of contacts. and they don't stop working even when they are sick because they need the money to pay for their Whatever the factors involved in the spread of the disease, experts agree that no West European conn-

try is likely to be spared the epicountry will inevitably spread to the others. Dr. Kistler said that in a couple of years Europe would not be much better off than the United "We have been able to inform

people of the danger earlier than they did in the United States and this is an advantage," he said. "But, in Switzerland, for example, the reality is that there are 50,000 to 100,000 homosexuals and 20,000 to 30,000 drug addicts. Half of the drug addicts have the virus. In all, about 20,000 people are already infected." "If there is not a dramatic change in behavior," Dr. Kistler

"many in these high-risk groups will die, and, usually, the members of the high risk groups do not change their behavior dramati-As in the United States, the disease struck first in the major cities,

mosexuality and drug addiction Experts say that the high inci-

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ulation, and the fact that the Swiss travel abroad a great deal.

private group that conducts educational programs aimed at preventing the disease, "Zurich has one of the biggest gay scenes in Europe, one of the biggest drug scenes, and one of the biggest sex markets." There is a sharp difference in the spread of the disease between the

countries of southern Europe, in particular Italy and Spain, where more than half of those infected are drug users, and the northern parts of the continent, where homosexual men are the large majority of victims. One possible reason is that honosexuality is less accepted and openly practiced in the southern, largely Roman Catholic, countries

than it is in the more liberal north. The West European response to AIDS has varied from expressions of alarm and demands for the quarantine of infected people to splashy publicity campaigns in which subjects rarely before discussed in public are being openly aired. Several countries have begun to

plan ways to provide care outside of hospitals for AIDS victims, whose numbers could eventually strain the capacities of health sys-In England, the secretary for so-

cial services, Norman Fowler, has called for the creation of hospice to treat the large number of AIDS cases expected for the future. In France, the Help Association, a group founded by homosexuals, will maintain apartments where patients not cared for by friends or families can be treated The Swiss AIDS Association, a

private group with offices in most Swiss cities, has created a new condom and marketed it directly to homosexual bars, clubs, and bathchange magazines, warning them, not to prevent marriage by those of the danger of AIDS. Most governments have resisted

"ghettoization" of the disease. Officials in several countries say that demands to isolate AIDS patients or to quarantine them in special hospitals, have been remark-"We have the image of being ably limited, given the terrifying ry conservative, but the image is nature of the disease. Yet alarm has been expressed in most places where AIDS has spread.

In Britain, Julien Peto, an epidemiologist at the Institute of Cancer Research, has argued that all people should be required to carry cards showing they have been tes ed for the disease. In Sweden and in West Germa-

ny, some rightists have demanded that all people testing positively for the AIDS virus be tattooed, so they can be readily identified by those with whom they might have sexual contact. None of these proposals has

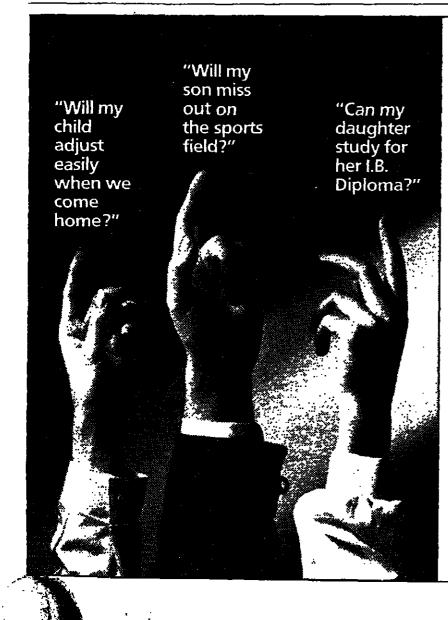
been adopted, but in southern Germany, the conservative government in Bavaria adopted tough measures after the central government rejected its demand that all people infected with the AIDS virus be registered nationally.

August Lang, the Bavarian interior minister, announced last month that tests for infection with the AIDS virus would become mandatory for some groups, in-cluding prostitutes, prison inmates, and some foreigners who want to live in Bavaria. He said that hower sexual bathhouses would be banned and that there would be mandatory testing of people arrest-ed in raids on such establishments.

The measures in Bavaria have been criticized as exaggerated, alarmist, and, most important, ineffective in fighting the AIDS epi-

A campaign in Britain, which began last year, has been perhaps the most highly visible in Europe, with posters and television advertisements using the slogan: "Don't die

In Switzerland, a brochure containing information about AIDS, was mailed to every household. In France, the minister of health, Mihouses. The group wrote to 6,000 chèle Barzach, has proposed that people, most of them women, who advertise in the numerous sex-ex-



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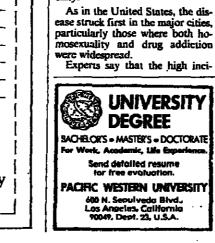
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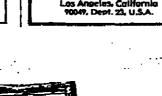
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social progress in America." L Rehnould a to mappeal in the case His goals sounded familiar: better education, improved health care, jobs for the unemployed, help for the destitute. But the federal he San Sale Sales government's anticipated role in be forced to to a ed. in according to meeting these goals, as it is emerging in Mr. Kennedy's committee, is and a well-design far different from what Americans Telegraped face had grown to expect from Democrats in general, and Mr. Kennedy in particular, before President cely than not make Ronald Reagan came along and Justice Strong

lowered their sights. Instead of comprehensive national health insurance, one of Mr. Kennedy's major goals a decade ago, the government would require a minimum level of benefits through private insurers. Rather than pumping huge new sums of money into education, as Democrats have proposed in the past, the government would aim limited resources at areas of greatest need.

By Helen Dewar

Instead of creating jobs, which was the party's response to unemployment in the late 1970s, the government would reward states with federal aid when they get people off welfare and into jobs. The cost, once counted in billions of dollars. is now measured in millions.

"America does not have to spend more to do more," said Mr. Kennedy in what has become the Democrats' credo as they wrestle with the political and fiscal legacy of Mr. Reagan — and the legacy of their own defeats - in drafting the scenario for a political comeback.

In the first two months of the 100th Congress, with the Democrats in full control for the first time since Mr. Reagan took office in 1981, the House of Representatives and Senate have become laboratories for the incubation and testing of new Democratic ap- cracies, or expansion of old ones.

A New Budgetary and Political Reality proaches for the post-Reagan era. Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When Ed-With an almost feverish enthusiasm that had been missing from ward M. Kennedy took over the their ranks for the past six years, chairmanship of the Senate Labor Democrats are churning out proand Human Resources Committee, he called for a "new agenda for posals that suggest, in broad outlines if not precise detail, where the

Social Legislation in Congress Reflects

party is headed. The damage to the Reagan administration in the Iran-contra affair and the affair's implications for the 1988 elections have emboldened the Democrats to push their agenda with new force and selfconfidence.

But Mr. Reagan's concept of a more limited federal government, reinforced by continuously high federal budget deficits, has been degree that would seem unimaginable only a decade ago. Many of the broad themes that Mr. Reagan articulated, especially in his more successful early years in office, have become part of the main-stream of American politics.

In contrasting Democratic ap-proaches of the mid-1970s and mid-1980s, probably the single most important influence is the budget deficit, which has more than tripled under Mr. Reagan.

The deficit threatens not only Mr. Reagan's military buildup, but also Democrats' hopes for expansion of education, health, employment and other social welfare programs. Even if Democrats succeed in convincing Mr. Reagan to accept a modest tax increase, the revenues they produced would be soaked up meeting the ever-lower deficit targets of the budget control law.

Democrats are turning increasingly to "marketplace solutions," as in the case of Mr. Kennedy's and Human Resources subcommitproposal to require private employ-ers to provide specified levels of health insurance, including coverage for catastrophic illnesses, which require expensive and long treatment

They are also avoiding or minimizing the creation of new bureau- manent private-sector jobs.



'America does not have to spend more to do more for the unemployed, the destitute, the seriously ill or the uneducated.

- Edward M. Kennedy

Deterred from embarking on grandiose programs that would invite attack on both fiscal and political grounds, they are pursuing inembraced by the Democrats to a cremental approaches, such as the gradual expansion of Medicaid that has significantly broadened coverage for pregnant women and infants over the past three years and holds out prospects for even wider coverage in the future.

"We do by small steps what we can't do by giant leaps." said one Democratic aide.

Priorities have become a watchword among Democrats. Senate Democrats, for instance, are working with the administration to find ways to channel scarce education dollars into school districts with the highest concentration of disadvantaged students and into programs that do the most for them. In the House. Democrats are emphasizing aid to the homeless.

Even some of the most ambitious and traditionally Democratic proposals are being sold on essentially conservative grounds. For instance, Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois and chairman of the Labor tee on employment, has proposed a "Guaranteed Job Opportunity Program," modeled after the Depression-era Works Progress Administration. The plan would provide 32 weeks of minimum-wage employment along with aid in finding per-

billion cost would be largely offset by reduced welfare outlays, and he defends the investment in jobs as a way of strengthening families, deterring crime and drug abuse and stimulating business. It would be managed locally, thereby avoiding the threat of an expanded federal

The new zeal to share responsihility - and costs - with state and local governments is evident in the the Clean Water Act, drafted with bipartisan support in the 99th Congress and enacted over Mr. Reagan's veto as one of the first acts of the Democratic-controlled 100th

The law will phase out federal grants for construction of sewage treatment plants and create state revolving funds to finance such projects in the future. Social programs are also being fashioned with cost-sharing in mind.

In another example of Reagan notions that have taken root in Congress, the broad concept of us-bor." ers paying for the services or benefits they receive are being explored doing it here, it has to be worse as a way of financing new pro- other places."

For instance, expansion of Medicare to cover catastrophic illness revenues or an increase in the payroll tax on workers. It would be Mr. Simon says the estimated \$8

# Racial Tensions Rising on U.S. Campuses

By Isabel Wilkerson New York Timer Service

ANN ARBOR, Michigan - As college officials around the country on such incidents, officials at the try to stem what they perceive as worsening racial tensions, racial incidents at the University of Michigan are creating a futor among students and administrators on a campus long known for social tol-

Two weeks ago, the campus radie station here was shut down afthe university's president, called "painful" and "a cause for grief."

In January, a flier declaring "open hunting season" on blacks was slipped into a lounge where a group of black women were meeting. And a wooden shanty built on campus to protest the South African government's policy of racial separation has been knocked down repeatedly and burned once.

Last week, hundreds of people packed a special hearing on campus called by state legislators investigating the incidents. There, mi-nority students told of being spat upon, taunted with racial slurs or threats of lynching, and otherwise

What you have here." Anthony Henderson, a graduate student, told the legislators, "is a situation that's ready to explode."

Students and administrators say they are confounded by the assaults involving some of the nation's most enlightened young people and occurring on a campus where, less than a generation ago, students staged frequent demonstrations over everything from civil rights to the Vietnam War.

"I think of these things happening in the South, not in Ann Arsaid Brian Stirling, a freshman, who is white. "But if they're

In recent months, racial incidents have been reported at colleges across the country. In Octowould not be sinanced from general ber at The Citadel, a military academy in Charleston, South Carolina, five white cadets clad in paid for by beneficiaries, either white sheets and hoods invaded a through a new premium or by tax- black cadet's room at night, shouting the actuarial value of the bene- ed racial obscenities and burned a

> The following week, a crowd of white students attacked several black students outside a dormitory at the Amberst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The melee, somehow related to the victory of the New York Mets in baseball's World Series, left 10 people injured including a black student who was beaten unconscious.

And last month, a member of the board of trustees at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. resigned amid campus outrage over a class lecture in which she made the school. The Justice Department

prosecution.

Though no one keeps statistics colleges and experts in race relations say they seem part of a growing pattern of bigotry and animostoward minority students In a recent survey of black stu-

dents at 16 predominantly white colleges. 4 out of 5 blacks reported experiencing some form of racial discrimination. And the rate of ter a student disk jockey broadcast such incidents was as high at racist jokes that Harold Shapiro, schools in the Midwest and on the coasts as it was at those in the South, according to the survey.

There is a consistent pattern of students feeling alienated and unwelcome," said Walter Allen, a sociologist at Michigan and the au-thor of the study. The experiences range from unkind words to physical assaults."

Minority students and faculty members across the country say the incidents are evidence of longstanding racial unease. In part, they blame cultural insensitivity for conflicts, along with resentment over affirmative action programs and a decline in black student enrollment in the past decade that sets black students apart at predominantly white schools.

According to the U.S. Education Department's Office of Civi Rights, blacks in 1972 constituted 3 percent of the students in four-year institutions. The figure rose to a peak of 10.3 percent in 1976, but by 1982, the latest year for which figures are available, the proportion had declined to 9.6 percent. Blacks make up 5.3 percent of the 34,000 students at the University of Mich-

igan, as against 7.2 percent in 1976. Some students say that because of their small numbers, many black students unintentionally widen the gulf between racial groups when they socialize with other blacks and observe voluntary color lines in caleterias and fraternities.

Others point to a highly competitive atmosphere that pits students against each other. "Students aren't as interested in social responsibility when it's not going to get them a job." said Kurt Muenchow, a senior who is president of the student body at Michigan. College administrators are seek

ing ways to deal with the incidents and underlying racial problems. At the University of Massachusetts, the chancellor, Joseph Duffey, ordered a special investigation of the October melce, asked the Hampshire County district attorney to put a special investigator on the case and proposed annual seminars on racial tolerance.

At The Citadel, the intruders who harassed the black cadet were punished, though not expelled. The black victim resigned from the academy and has filed suit against

At Michigan, Mr. Shapiro, the university president, said he would seek to bring more minority students and faculty to the campus. He also shut down the campus radio station on Feb. 19 and set up a special commission to investigate the Feb. 4 broadcast of racial jokes after a black student played a tape of the show to the university's

board of regents. The student disk jockey, Ted Sevransky, a sophomore, was fired from his nonpaying job after charges that he encouraged callers to make racist jokes on the air.

equally disturbed by the apparent indifference of Mr. Sevransky's listeners. "It almost slipped by without being noticed," said Michael Walker, a senior economics major there and member of the campus's newly formed United Coalition Against Racism, "People sat and listened to the show without realizing it was wrong."

Despite the attention the incident received, "some white students still can't understand why things are being blown out of pro-portion over a few harmless jokes that most people are guilty of laughing at anyway," he said.

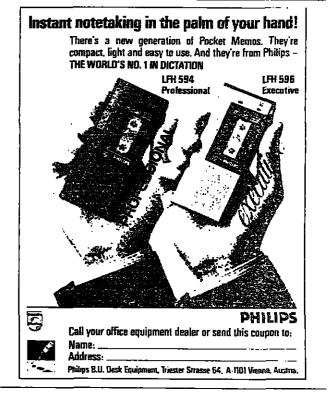
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### Plan to Sell **Arabs Shells** Is Criticized

By Howard Kurtz Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - A senator

has criticized a Defense Department plan to sell anti-tank shells made from depleted uranium to Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and The United States has never sold this type of ammunition to a forshells, included in a proposal to sell \$2.2 billion in arms to the four

nations, would be worth less than the \$14 million above which congressional approval is required. The anti-tank shells are made from depleted uranium, an extremely hard and heavy substance that is not radioactive. They achieve greater penetration than conventional ammunition and are considered more advanced than the usual shaped-charge round for at-

cations. In a letter to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, said he is "very concerned that introduction of this ammunition to that volatile area will destabilize the precarious mili-tary balance between Israel and these four nations." He also said that the shells "could end up in the hands of more radical Arab states or terrorists."

Mr. Specter described the ammunition as "state of the art" and said it "has not previously been sold to any foreign nation, including our NATO allies, Israel or Ja-

[The Defense Department said Monday that the shells might also be sold to Israel and other nations upon request, Reuters reported. A spokesman said that smaller-caliber ammunition made from depleted uranium ammunition already had been sold by the United States in the Middle East and other parts 1981. He escaped from prison in of the world.]

# Reagan Speech Perceived as Truthful But Poll After Iran Admission Finds He Lacks Command

LOS ANGELES - President Ronald Reagan made a truthful

appeared uncertain that he would fulfill his promises to overhaul White House operations. Despite the Tower commission's criticisms of Mr. Reagan's manage-

ment style, 80 percent of those surveyed last weekend by the Los Anes Times poli saig they liked Mt. approved of his job performance. The Times repolled 1,566 people

it had surveyed before the speech and before the report by the presidential commission beaded by former Senator John G. Tower was released Feb. 26. The margin of error is 3 percent in either direc-

Mr. Reagan's performance rating was slightly down from the 55 tacking armored vehicles or fortifi- percent figure reported before the

Convicted Killer

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RIVERSIDE, California -- One of the 10 most wanted fugitives in

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An overwhelming 70 percent of he promised Wednesday.

The speech was termed "good" remarks responsive and truthful.

he lran-contra affair. Reagan personally, and 52 percent however, rose 9 percentage points to 53 percent, compared with 37 percent who disagreed. And two in three believed the Iran affair would

> hurt the president's leadership. Respondents said they believed, 61 percent to 31 percent, that important decisions of state had been knowledge, as the Tower report in-

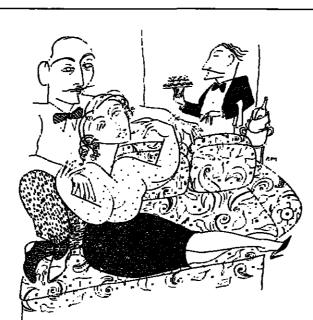
Those who said that Mr. Reagan rose slightly to 46 percent, com- between.

Sixty-seven percent said they believed Mr. Reagan kept himself inspeech on the Iran-contra affair, those polled said they would have formed about the complex probaccording to most respondents of a poll published Monday, but they ally made the management reforms lems of government, but that figure was down 8 percentage points from the previous survey.

The respondents were about by a 4-1 margin, and four in seven evenly split over whether Mr. Rearespondents found the president's gan actually apologized in his emarks responsive and truthful. speech for his handling of the af-fair, but they were satisfied with his lieved the president has lied some-explanation of personal accountity by 54 pe

They also were evenly divided on whether it was time to put the affair behind the nation or whether further investigation was needed.

The respondents appeared somewhat buoyed by the address, with 24 percent saying the nation was heading in the right direction, up made without the president's || percentage points from the previous poll. But 24 percent said it was going in the wrong direction, and half of the respondents said was in control of the government that the answer is somewhere in



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As far as its organizers know, "Adopt-a-Monument" is the only program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of the program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of the program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of the program in the United States that seeks to restore such a wide range of the program in the United States that seeks the program in the United States that seeks the program in the United States th

monuments with private money.

# Yes, Help the Kremlin

There is an argument uncoiling now among students of foreign affairs about how much to help the Soviets. Sure, Mikhail Gorbachev's changes in the Soviet Union appeal to Americans: more openness, more freedom, more popular participation in decisions. But think of the reason he seeks those changes. He hopes they will make the Soviet Union stronger. Can America, indulging its idealism, afford to back him, at the risk of strengthening its adversary? The answer is yes, and it is not all

that hard an answer to reach. The argument starts with an overblown assumption about how much the United States and the West can influence internal Soviet affairs. American actions will not determine Mr. Gorbachev's success or failure. An arms control decision, an economic sanction, a credit extended or withheld can push at the edges. But the Soviet Union is big, powerful and largely self-sufficient. Only the Soviets can reverse, or fail to

reverse, its economic decline. The argument also oversimplifies the risks. It assumes that a strengthened foe is the principal danger for the West to avoid. But that is not the real issue. Whether or not Mr. Gorbachev succeeds, the Soviet Union will be a world power with interests contrary to those of the West. It could be argued that if Mr. Gorbachev fails, a dispirited, angry Soviet leadership would be more

threatening and more expansionist. And what if he succeeds? His aim is a stronger economy, but if the means to this end include greater freedoms for the Soviet people, that is what Westerners have wanted to see in the Soviet Union for decades. And if reforms require more honest communication with the West and a Soviet economy more integrated internationally, that is also desirable. So is a less opaque Soviet society with fewer of the miscon-

As for arms control accords, they should be pursued or not depending on U.S. interests in each case. Some might not help the Soviet economy; some might.

An agreement on medium-range missiles in Europe has little bearing on how Soviet economic resources are allocated. It would simply require Moscow to destroy existing weapons. A pact to limit research on strate-gic defense systems is another matter. For loscow to compete with Washington in high technology, where its resources are most scarce, would have a serious economic impact. Fear of this competition is clearly a major reason for Moscow's interest in limit-

ing research on space-based defenses.

The key question is not whether a new arms treaty would help the Soviet economy, but whether it would add to Western security. Similarly, decisions to trade or not and to grant credits or not turn on the benefits of each transaction to the West.

The point is that Washington and its partners should not fear saying yes on the theory that what is better for the Soviet Union is automatically worse for the West. If Mr. Gorbachev takes a yes as encouragement to free more political prisoners and allow more freedom and more emigration, so much the better for all. These, too, are fundamental Western interests.

It is a mistake to exaggerate the impact of American support or opposition on Mr. Gorbachev's reforms. They will turn preeminently on internal Soviet circumstances. And it is a mistake to pretend there are no risks, however carefully assessed. There is no guarantee that a reformed Soviet Union will be more benign. But given what the United States stands for, these are risks it should be prepared to take.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **Brazil Has to Shape Up**

foreign debts, creditors had good reason to fear that other Latin countries would follow its bad example. Since then, banks and governments have been working hard and effectively to keep the Brazilian virus from spreading, Governments, in Washington and in Europe, have been telling the Brazilians that they are going to have to deal with the banks. And the banks have suddenly put some flex into previously rigid bargaining positions, bringing to a rapid close some of the negotiations with other debtors that had been dragging on for months.

In early February the U.S. Treasury told the banks not to look to the World Bank to grease an agreement with Chile; that pronouncement reflected U.S. distaste for Chile's military government. Then the chairman of the Federal Reserve, Paul Volcker, warned that the whole debt negotiation process was getting bogged down. On Feb. 20, Brazil said it was holding up all further payments on its huge foreign debt. Brazil's government was trying to recomp from a series of mistakes in economic policy that had produced, by that point, an inflation rate of more than 500 percent a year.

A few days later, Argentina, to deal with an inflation rate that was far lower but rising, chose another kind of response and imposed a freeze on wages and prices. Within 24 hours the United States and other industrial countries joined in a \$500 million emergency loan to help Argentina

When Brazil suspended payments on its with its foreign payments. That was a double message. It said that the world would treat Argentina, a democracy, differently from Chile, And it told Latin America that held is available for those countries that try to cope with their internal troubles and deal in good faith with their creditors.

Meanwhile, the banks came to a satisfactory agreement with Chile, without public help. And they announced that a big new loan to Mexico will be delivered this month. Now they say their long negotiations with Venezuela have also been successfully concluded, on terms they had been resisting.

Brazil's finance minister, Dilson Funaro, has been touring world capitals to try to talk the industrial countries' governments into interceding directly in his talks with the banks. In these countries there is great sympathy for Brazil, but not much inclination to encourage it to evade its own responsibilities. Brazil is a genuine democracy, but its president keeps trying to win popularity with fatally inflationary wage increases. Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, gave Mr. Funaro a crisp and useful answer. First of all, he said, Brazil has to commit itself to an economic policy that promises to get its domestic economy under control. Without that, no amount of foreign financial help will make much difference. With it, as Argentina's case suggests, help will be forthcoming. But Brazil has to act before it turns to its friends.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Beyond Comprehending**

Long before our species had an identity, of the distance light travels, at 300,000 tt alone a telescope, there was a dark space kilometers (186,000 miles) per second, in let alone a telescope, there was a dark space in the Greater Magellanic Cloud as it might have been seen from Earth, On Feb. 24. shortly before dawn, a light went on in that dark space, and by chance a Chilean observer with a telescope noticed it. What he saw, he realized after studying a routine photograph, was an event that had taken place about 163,000 years before.

Let scientists explain the event that produced the source of the new light, a supernova. What is striking is that the unimaginably long time that it took the light to reach that camera plate in Chile all ended in a particular instant, in just a point in time. Astronomers may say that the distance

measured by 163,000 years of light transmission is not really very far as galaxies go. Yet on Earth, 163,000 years in time is a period that only geologists can compre-hend. Nothing can give Earthlings a sense

163,000 years. In this century, humans have seen their scales of distance and time change geometrically. Alvin Toffler, the author and futurist, has observed that for thousands of years the graph line for the fastest form of human travel was flat about 32 kilometers (20 miles) per hour, in a chariot. In the last 150 years the line has turned almost straight up, from trains to planes to rockets that fly thousands of miles per hour. Yet compared with supernova distance and astronomic time, Earth's measures seem stable, its contrasts muted

There is a certain calm that settles on an Earthling after comparing this planet's scales to the unimaginably distant sight of supernovas, or the unimaginably exact instant in which 163,000 years came to an end. One might call it a celestial peace. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### And Yet Disaster Struck

The ships in which we cross the seas in the 1980s possess radar and echo-sounders, lifeboats and life rafts in profusion, inertial navigation equipment, computerized control systems - and yet still such a disaster can take place as that off Zeebrugge.

The deep religious convictions of past generations stemmed not least from humility born of awareness of so much that was unknown and mysterious. This we have almost lost; and thus we suffer such shock and horror on being reminded of the power of fate, together with the sea, to dash our

pathetic delusions to nothing. We offer deep sympathy to all those who lost loved ones in the Zeebrugge tragedy. But we shall merely underline the incontinence of our conceits if we proclaim that we shall allow no more human misfortunes like it.

— The Daily Telegraph (London).

#### Sweden Is Told Where to Go

We don't like sanctions and we prefer not to have any imposed on South Africa, but Sweden is one country imposing sanctions that can go to hell for all we care. — The Citizen (Johannesburg).

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### **OPINION**

# Euromissiles: Put Gorbachev to the Test

P ARIS — Both Moscow and Washington are suddenly waxing optimistic about a break-through on arms control to start eliminating all medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe. The Russians say that agreement should be possible by summer because only "technical" prob-lems remain. Secretary of State George Shultz, who is going to Moscow next month, says he sees hope for a breakthrough also on long-range missiles, the big birds of nuclear holocaust.

This is certainly good news. It is the first move since the strange interlude of the Reykjavík summit last October, and this time it is crucial to get it all right. President Reagan's near giveaway of the whole American deterrent strategy, in return for the right to cherish his still visionary "star wars" defense, sowed panic among allies, American military commanders and many American strategists who favor serious arms control.

Only those who at heart oppose any agree

Richard Perle, seemed not to be upset. It was Mr. Perle who was primarily responsible for establishing the "zero option" as the key American negotiating position on the Euromis-

ment, such as Assistant Secretary of Defense

Asians, Too, Have Missile Worries

WHAT Japan seeks is the inclusion of Asia in arrangements for withdrawal of the intermediate nuclear forces in Europe. Mikhail Gorbachev's latest proposal would leave 100 Soviet missiles in the Asian part of the Soviet Union. This is Japan's main concern, and it is shared by China and the Republic of Korea. It is hoped that the White House will display true leadership.

- The Mainichi Daily News (Tokyo).

By Flora Lewis

siles. It looked a sure-fire loser at the time, when the Russians had nearly 900 warheads targeted on Europe and the United States had deployed none. Indeed, Moscow walked out on negotiations and Europeans then accepted American missiles without political upheaval.
Now General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has

called the bet, accepting the removal of all these missiles from Europe and equality of 100 Soviet and U.S. warheads facing Asia. European governments are not happy with the proposal, but it is a mistake for Americans still trying to block any treaty to use that as an argument. Europeans would still rather have the agreement which looks possible than another breakdown in the whole arms control process, which they would have a hard time explaining to their uneasy publics.

There seems to have been a real turnaround.

The Russians' chief negotiator, Yuli Vorontsov, came to Paris last Friday and gave a freewheeling news conference — confirming again that Mr. Gorbachev has launched a whole new style of Soviet diplomacy. Mr. Vorontsov, as number two in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, ambassador to France and now first deputy foreign minister, is a charmer, at ease in idiomatic American, outgoing knowledgeable. He gave notice that the new Soviet line is to "take the offensive" on bringing the world to learn "how to live without nuclear weapons." And he can be specific about it.

The banned missiles will have to be physically destroyed, in public, he said. More important, Moscow has switched from its traditional reluctance to allow inspections to a call for the most intrusive inspections imaginable - anywhere on

What Did the American People Know, and When?

the territories concerned, since the missiles are mobile, and any factories that could be making new ones. Mr. Vorontsov warned a group of U.S. senators at the Geneva talks that laws might have to be passed allowing Soviet inspectors into private companies if companies claim a right to

industrial secrecy. This goes fantastically far.

It could be that Mr. Gorbachev is copying Mr. Perie's mistake of making an extravagant offer he would not want to accept himself on the conviction that Washington would never agree. If so, he should learn from his own experience. There can be no such guarantees of permanent rejection. Nuclear arms reduction is too important to the whole world for negotiators to resort to gambits and ploys. The focus has to be on substance. Above all, the new Soviet emphasis is on "reci-

rocity," exactly the same rules for both sides. That must be understood as the United States moves forward in putting up its requirements. For example, if America insists that all the Soviet missiles permitted in Asia be located at Novosibirsk, as reported, Mr. Vorontsov said, "We will choose our favorite site in the U.S." presumably one equally far from designated targets.

But on shorter-range missiles up to 600 thiles (1,000 kilometers), which worry the Europeans, be said, "We know your little secret. The U.S. doesn't have them so as "I have the said t have them, so we'll be willing to cut down ours." Earlier, Moscow had asked for a freeze, which would have left it way ahead in this category.

All this signals that the Russians really want an greement but are going to be tough on demanding equality. It is time to put them to the real test and stop playing for errors. America must decide There is a chance now of getting a better one.

The New York Times.

# what nuclear policy it really wants to live with.

WASHINGTON — Everything has been examined now about what happened to the U.S. government except the role of the American people. We have blamed everybody but ourselves. It is almost as if the American people had taken the Fifth Amendment or been granted immu-

nity from explaining why they elected Ronald Reagan in the first place. We could not really say he deceived us. The Tower commission has complained about his ignorance of the facts, his carelessness with the truth, his excessive reliance on subordinates, but we knew all that back yonder when he was governor of California.

talking type out of Hollywood that Americans did not really elect him but fell in love with him.

He was the good-looking, easy-

He followed every old movie script

Government by Amateurs

BETWEEN its gently scalding lines, the Tower com-

D mission's report bears a familiar message not only for Ronald Reagan but for American voters: If you elect

presidents with a contempt for government, you are all too likely to get contemptible government. But let us not be too hard on Mr. Reagan. He is only the latest sacrificial

victim of Americans' self-indulgent myth that govern-ment (unlike, say, brain surgery or baseball) is a snap for

well-meaning amateurs with strong ideas. Mr. Reagan's is the second presidency in a row to founder on that illusion.

For the first 40 years or so of the republic — until the so-called "Jacksonian revolution" of 1828 — presidential candidates were chosen by congressional caucuses, usual-

ly with brilliant result. The system was short on the

common touch, perhaps, but it placed a premium on peer judgment. Then the nomination process was steadily democratized, first by the Jacksonian convention system

and later by primaries, "party reform" and television. It was the death of political parties. Today we have a system

After the Magic Wears Off

R ONALD Reagan's magic depended on the perception of his strength. "He had managed to create a distance between himself and his fellow human beings

which was on the model of chieftains and kings," says

Marvin Harris, an anthropologist at the University of Florida. "He was said to have a Tellon suit on; he was

immune to the slings and arrows of ordinary circumstances. It's absolutely a miracle that Reagan was able to

Surviving an assassination attempt early in his presidency helped. In a way, he had risen above mortality. His strength would become the strength of the body politic.

But the circumstances that had conspired to build the image of his strength also conspired to undo it.
"Reagan alleged that he had control," says Marshall

except proven competence at governing.

keep that aura of secular sanctity."

of candidate selection that rewards almost everything

- Washington Post columnist Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

By James Reston Bridge in his first term, and took us to the stars in his second. He hawked the family jewels and mortgaged the old house, and got money the newfashioned way — he borrowed it.
Nothing broke the spell. We knew

he could not balance the budget by cutting taxes, or get us peace and prosperity with a credit card, but it was such a happy idea, and he was such a nice man, and it made us feel so good. It was not until he was discovered selling guns backstage to the terrorists in Iran, of all people, that we woke up at the beginning of the last act, stunned by the crash.

How could it have happened? every mother warned her daughter to avoid — irresponsible but irresistible. What did the American people know and when did they know it? They knew everything from the start and did nothing about it.

They like him because they are like

#### 'He Would Not Think Like a President'

TN 1976, I went to California and, with a colleague, wrote an article for Esquire magazine on Ronald Reagan. For many reasons — his antipathy toward civil rights, his hostility to the poor, his support of the Vietnam War — I was hardly a Reagan fan. But I was still surprised by what I learned in Sacramento: Mr. Reagan had been something of a figurehead governor.

"He's a guy who will sit at his desk and look like a president, and act like a

president, but he would not be a president and would not think like a president," said a Reagan political ally. "He's incapable of making a phone call on his own. He makes calls at the request of his staff. My question under the circumstances would be, 'Who's running the country?

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Sahlins, an anthropologist at the University of Chicago.

"That was the glaring contradiction: between what he actually delivered and the control he claimed to have had

over the presidency, the country and the world. If the

sacred is above the wear and tear of worldly, empirical

But what happens to the magical ruler whose powers fail him? "In classical terms," says Stanley Tambiah, a

Harvard anthropologist, "a king whose power waned was

put to death, either literally or metaphorically. He was

report, Donald Regan was finally pushed out — a cere-monial beheading. In his place emerged Howard Baker, in

effect the regent of what is left of the Reagan presidency.

T HE fallen White House chief of staff, Donald Regan, gloried in his portrayal as "prime minister." This

self-aggrandizement was a strategic error, adding to the resentments and jealousies that came to surround him.

Beyond this, for a White House chief of staff to court identification as a "prime minister" uses the wrong analo-

with real government power in the chief of staff's hands. It suggests a division of the presidency and transfer to an aide

not only of functions but also of responsibilities that the president was elected to shoulder. This offends the Ameri-

can sense of constitutional propriety. The chief of staff was

not elected; the president was. The chief of staff serves at

the president's pleasure. Within those boundaries, however, it is entirely possible to organize the presidency so that a chief of staff carries a major share of the burden. But this

requires a clear understanding that he acts as an extension

- Syndicated columnist Raymond Price.

of the president, not as a substitute for him.

The notion implies a detached constitutional monarch.

No. Not a Prime Minister

gy to create the wrong impression.

- Sidney Blumenthal in The Washington Post.

The day after the release of the Tower commission's

events, then he was at least like the sacred."

ritually killed or ceremonially removed."

lous, stubborn and a little bit dumb. It is not new, either. We knew the Japa-nese would not dare attack us at Pearl Harbor, that the Chinese would not cross the Yalu when Douglas MacArthur went beyond the 38th parallel in Korea; that we could rout the Cubans at the Bay of Pigs; that the North Vietnamese would run away when they saw our tanks and planes; that Beirut would settle down when the marines landed, and that with our

money and our guns the "freedom fighters" would triumph in Nicaragua. We knew, too, that what is popular is not always right; that we tolerated slavery for 100 years and had to fight a civil war to get rid of it; that winning an election is not the same as governing a nation, and that some-times, as Leo Durocher said, "Nice guvs finish last.

We still don't know who went South with Oliver North's money, or who those "moderates" were who were supposed to swap hostages for guns in Iran, but we know that governments often drift into trouble and that there is enough blame around now to cover us all, including the people.

We have another election coming up, however, and it will break our hearts if we don't learn the lessons of these recent events.

Lippmann wrote more than 40 years ago, "of thinking as plainly about

the politicians they elect. It will not do to think poorly of the politi-cians and to talk with bated breath about the voters. No more than the kings before them should the people be hedged with divinity. Like all princes and rulers, they are ill served

by flattery and adulation." This suggests not only taking a different look at our officials but at ourselves in the 200th year of the Constitution. Our low voting record is an acknowledged disgrace, and the method of choosing and nominating candidates is little more than a television show. It will probably be even worse in 1988 when the candidates are flying around 13 states on Super Tuesday, appealing to local preju-

dices instead of the national interest. Americans will need to know far more this time about the character and age and health of the candidates, and about the people they propose for their cabinets and staff. This will or should mean earlier

examination of the personal and political record, and more direct dehates between the nominees without the intrusion of reporters. In short, more attention by the

people at the beginning of the election process rather than at the end. If we did not know before, we know now that history means something, that scandals do not just happen by "We must adopt the habit," Walter accident but have deep roots, and that governments and even civilizations have the same fragility as a life.

#### **Poorly Equipped For Transitions**

T HE saving grace is that President vanced industrial state, but land is Reagan's decline has evoked no one of the most contentious issues. great outpouring of jubilation among his opponents. Democrats are not jumping up and down with glee as they did in the closing years of Her-bert Hoover's administration. The

without going down the drain. The the works, and the Republicans cannot repudiate their own president, ing force —or it can be botched, as it even though they will place as much was in Iran. When it does work it can distance between him and themselves ate one is how to bring swollen White an increase in output per acre. House staffs under control. A longerrange problem is to find machinery to education and support, farms his

has been encountered many times, and erally are more careless. never resolved. Perhaps the prime exthe oncoming Civil War. A number of to deal with social and political dismen have felt similar tragedy - Hoo- content but to allow the country to ver, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson. Perhaps what the country is going through now will provide the needed push toward a solution. If so, the experience will not be a total loss.

— George E. Reedy, who was press secretary to President Johnson and v teaches journalism at Marquette University, in The New York Times

# Land: A Key To Stability

The second secon

By Jonathan Power ONDON — There will be no peace in the Philippines until the omnunist rebels of the New People ple's Army have been persuaded to lay down their arms. This they will never do until the issue of land re-form is firmly faced. The Aquino government has promised, hesitantly, to redistribute 25 million acres (about

10 million hectares).

Why the hesitation? The Philippines' three most successful neighbors - Japan, South Korea and Taiwan — are now rosy capitalists. But they only unshackled their productive. ity and savings rates when, with U.S., encouragement after World War II, they enacted extensive land reforms. Many countries still shy away from: land reform, with its threat to the

landed aristocracy, to entrenched clites and to societal traditions. This was the mistake made by the Somozas' Nicaragua, the shah's Iran and white Rhodesia. Prerevolution ary Nicaragua had the crodest distri-bution of land in Central or South America. The Somoza lamily was the largest single landowner. Two percent of the people owned half the

land while half the peasantry subsisted on 2 percent of the land. All that was supposed to change? with the Alliance for Progress launched in 1961 by President Ken-nedy. Its charter called for the effect. tive transformation of unjust struc-tures and systems of land tenure and

use." Nicaragua was target No. 1. In 1963, the Inter-American Devel-opment Bank helped Nicaragua draw up an agrarian reform law. But it was stillborn. The White House, alarmed by events in Cuba, feared that land reform might undermine the Somoza regime. The bank was pressured to ease its involvement. Nicaragna was left to stew in what would be, in time, its revolutionary juices. 😀 🛬

In Iran the situation was more complicated. The shah did initiate a: land reform program in the mid-1960s. Its outlines were quite bold. But it had a fatal flaw, not in the program itself but in the follow-up:

The shah, no believer in the rural economy, spent Iran's vast oil resources in an attempt to gate-crash the industrial revolution. Unlike in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, there was no effort to give the sleep-ing agricultural giant a push through infusions of money, manpower and expertise at grass-roots levels.

Agricultural productivity fell and food imports shot up. The gap between urban and rural living standards grew to a gulf. That left too many country folk with little or no employment, nursing their griev-ances, and waiting for the revolution.

The 10-year war in Rhodesia was not, at bottom, fought over race. The divisive issue was land. The Europeans grabbed the best land after they defeated the Mashona in 1896. The Africans wanted it back. At the height of the bitter war, I asked Robert Mugabe, now the president of independent Zimbabwe, what he was fighting for. He replied, "Land, land, land, land, LAND." It was the same story in the colonial wars fought in Kenya and Algeria. South Africa is: more complicated, being an advanced industrial state, but land is

Colonization left a painful legacy, not just in Africa, but across the world. The conquistadores — Cortes. Pizarro, López de Legazpi and their bert Hoover's administration. The followers — came to the Americas: mood is somber, a groping quest for ways to keep things going.

The odds are that America will get through the rest of Mr. Reagan's term kings, with their land grants, laid the foundation for the system of latifun-Democratic leadership has too much dia that still dominates Latin Ameri-sense to throw a monkey wrench into Land reform can be a great liberat-

help a country take a huge leap in as they can. But the whole situation productivity. A World Bank study of has brought us face to face with major 41 countries shows that smaller than 1/2. constitutional problems that can no average land holdings and lower conlonger be ignored. The most immedi-centrations of ownership can lead to The smaller farmer, given the right

permit a graceful transition of power. land more carefully and intensively. The problem of how to make a He husbands his resources and maxi-graceful transition between elections mizes output. Large landowners gen-The Philippines, with its mori-

ample involved James Buchanan, who bund, urban-oriented economy. lacked the capacity to even slow down needs extensive land reform, not just realize its full economic potential. The political right based in the erban business community has sound and realistic reasons to join with the rural left in support of such a program. With this combination of support there would be no excuse for fai International Revald Tribane

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#### The administration is now in the receivership of the Republican establishment that Mr. Reagan has fought for many years. When he appointed Mr. Baker, his kingship IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Amundsen's Tale 1937: FDR's Court Plan LONDON - Captain Roald Amond- WASHINGTON - President Franksen's story of his conquest of the Pole, lin D. Roosevelt will appoint just published [on March 9] by the 'Daily Chronicle," adds something valuable to the total of human knowledge about the land, ice-covered seas and mountains of the Far South. He tells of an icy waste about which he circled for three days, taking hourly observa-tions to confirm that he had indeed reached the South Pole. Then he re-cites how he raised the flag of Nor-way and the pennant of the Fram on this waste and called it King Haa-kon's Plateau. Then he tells of exhausting climbs of ice-capped mountains, the establishment of 10 depots at various stages of the journey, where scal meat and penamican were cached, the loss of 80 of his 104 dogs and the sufferings from intense cold of himself and the four men who accompanied him to the Pole.

who will act as justices — and not as legislators — and if such is called packing the court," that is exactly what the majority of the American people favor doing right now, he declared (on March 9) in his fireside radio talk to the nation. "We have reached the point as a nation," he said, "where we must save the Constitution from the court, and the court from itself ... We want courts which will do justice under the Coostitution — not over it. In our courts we want government of the laws and not of men." Defending his proposal to retire Federal judges at the age of 70, the President said this was the practice of many states, and upheld the viewpoint that young men would "save the national Constitution from a hardening of the judicial arteries."

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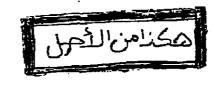
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# Are They a New Revolution Or Just a Gaggle of Contras?

MIAMI — Six months, not much more. The political men here who represent Nicaragnan rebel troops in the field disagree about a lot of things, but not trust the Sandinists from the start. they do say, quite separately, that they have about six months to show whether they can change from a collection of competing groups into a unified move hanker in the Somoza days. He lought the ment capable of challenging Sandinist dictator until General Somoza was overcontrol. The people they are trying to show are Americans, members of Congress. The rebels are not ashamed of it.

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they on American. They know they have been hurt hard by the belief that Oliver North gave them money from the profits of peddling arms to Iran. They all insist they never got the money from the Iranian deal. But if they had, they would not have regarded it as sinful. Tracking down the source of money from abroad was not one of their top priorities.

When you are dying of thirst and somebody gives you a drink, you don't ask if it's Schweppes or Perner."

That is a favorite saying of Adolfo Calero, a big burly man who resigned recently from the three-man rebel political directorate. It was part of complex political struggles that he hopes will broaden the directorate and bring him back, possibly at the top. He said he had just assumed that if the president of the United States wanted to fight the Sandinists, Mr. Reagan would have access to funds. Public funding was best, but if it had to be private or secret, that was not a

great concern compared with survival.

But the rebel leaders know that Americans do care and that getting the congressional funding that is life or death to them is now vastly more difficult. Arturo Cruz, a former member of the Sandinist junta and now a rebel leader, took a weary stab at the odds. "On a scale of one to one hundred, what would you say?" he asked, and answered himself. "I would say five."

#### Time Is Running Out

T IME is running out for the contras. I Their only hope is in a familiar dual strategy: penetrate into Nicaragna and gain support among the people, and emphasize insurgency tactics — the am-bush, the mined bridge, the storehouse set ablaze. One danger is that the Soviets would order their Ciban puppets to reinforce the Sandinists, Another is that the contras might begin to quarrel among themselves. But if they do not run this risk and Congress ends its support, Washington will pass to the next generation a problem perhaps insoluble without U.S. military intervention.

--- Syndicated columnist Drew Middleton.

Some of the rebel political leaders in Mr. Calero was one of those, is proud of it and may have the biggest rebel following.

thrown in 1979, Mr. Cruz believed that the Sandinists would preserve the variety To them, reality is that the Sandinists defeated General Somoza and of which depend on Soviet funding and arms and the Sandinists were part. He joined the first Sandinist junta. He campaigned for them among businessmen in Nicaragna and abroad until he decided that the Sandinists were not interested in democratic variety but in Marxism without any variety at all. He seems tired now and says all he wants to do is get out as soon as possible and write a book.

Further left are men like Alfredo Cesar. We talked in a Miami coffee shop and realized that we had met before five years ago in Managna. He had been with the Sandinists through the fight against General Somoza and by then, in his mid-30s, he was president of the Cen-tral Bank, sending foreigners away full of admiration for Sandinist talent. He got out, convinced that the Sandinists had betrayed the revolution against one dicta-torship to build another. Now he fights them not only in Miami and in Central America but at meetings of European and Third World socialists, where he and Sandinists sit stonily near each other,

Ouite different men. What unites them is the conviction that they are not counterrevolutionaries - "contras," originally a Sandinist epithet - but a ement carrying out its own revolution against a group that captured a national triumph over General Somoza as Fidel Castro swallowed the anti-Batista victory and Lenin's Bolsheviks seized the revolt against the czars.

Reports on rebel troops inside Nicaragua indicate growing self-confidence and skill. In Miami, the political representa-tives of those troops know that most Americans regard their movement with distaste or contempt and believe that it is splintered, infected with Somocistas, CIA-controlled and incapable of bring-ing anything but bloodshed to Nicaragua. As long as so many Americans regard

them as ragtag and tainted, the rebel movement seems doomed. Its leaders say that to persuade Congress otherwise, they have to unite militarily, choose a coherent political leadership and become strong enough either to fight effectively or to negotiate effectively.

There is division on which should come

first. There is no division about the fact that there is very little time to persuade Congress that they are members of a new Nicaraman revolution, not just contras.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the NSC and What Its Founders Intended It to Be

eferred to the National Security Council in ways implying that it is a governmental organization complete with an office, aides (such as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North) and "secret agenda." As one who drafted some of the documents leading to the National Security Act of 1947, may I comment?

The National Security Council is not an organization but a committee of four members: the president, the vice president, the secretary of state and the secretary of defense. Its statutory duty is "to advise the president with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to national securi-It has no office space, personnel or

files. Staff work is the responsibility of a three-man board consisting of the direc-tor of Central Intelligence, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and an inhouse "assistant to the president" known as the national security adviser. Its day-to-day supervision is the job of the latter, and he has sufficient office space in the Executive Building for a staff of some 40 experts, secretaries, file clerks and computer operators.

This number does not include Colonel North's "vast network of secret operatives." These have been "contract agents," not civil servants, and neither they nor their work has any legal status under the National Security Act.

The only statutory duty of the national security adviser's staff is to screen all intelligence coming to the White House, and to summarize it into reports that are comprehensive, yet concise enough for consideration of NSC members at their

weekly meetings.
Framers of the National Security Act intended for the adviser's office to con-

Several of your recent articles have sist exclusively of carefully chosen experts, the nation's best, having the knowledge, experience and sensitivity to grasp the significance of what they read, and for the adviser himself to be a former diplomat or intelligence official sufficiently close to the president to understand how best to get the significance across to him. Until now, however, President Reagan has staffed that office with amateur activists rather than experienced advisers, and has allowed them to operate according to their own strategies, concocted on a basis of intelligence acquired from nongovernmental sources - the equivalent of a hospital employing garage mechanics as consulting physicians, then allowing them to perform open-heart surgery using what they have

learned from books on witchcraft. It is surprising that nothing more disastrous than the "Irangate" affair has resulted. Or maybe it has, and the general public just hasn't yet learned about it. MILES COPELAND.

#### General Secretary Reagan?

Would it be possible to widen present U.S.-Soviet exchange programs by swapping the two nations' leaders? Both countries could profit from this. The aging members of the Soviet Politburo would feel safer under Ronald Reagan's leadership, with his emphasis on strong defense policy and patriotic zeal, and Americans would benefit from Mikhail Gorbachev's bold and innovative ideas, which are more likely to flourish in the fertile ground of the United States than

JOAQUIN GODOY. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

# The Real Promised Land Is America

Jewish Americans Are More Secure Than Israelis Will Ever Be

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island — It is time to say that America is a better place to be a Jew than Jerusalem. If ever there was a Promised Land, Jewish Americans are living in it. In the United States, Jews have flourished, not alone in politics and the economy but in matters of art, culture and learning. Jews feel safe and secure in ways that they do not and cannot in the state of Israel. And they have found an authentically Jewish voice - their own voice - for their vision of themselves.

That is not to say that the long centuries of wandering have ended. God alone knows the future. But for here, now and whatever future anyone can foresee, America has turned out to be our Promised Land.

And that creates a problem, because American Jews — now, really, having become Jewish Americans - are supposed to feel a bit guilty about living in the United States. They are expected to fear for their future and to take for granted that a full Jewish life is to be lived only in Jerusalem — that is, in the state of Israel.

Some Israelis tell American Jews that the United States, like the fleshpots of Egypt, is no place for a Jew --- we are all going to die in gas chambers, singing Christmas carols. The message is that we are not supposed to feel secure because anti-Semitism will catch up with us, as it has with Jews everywhere else, always.

Meanwhile, the story goes, we are all "assimilating." We have stopped being Jewish Nearly six million Jews today, so they tell us, are all marrying gentiles and jumping off the sinking ship of Judaism.

I, for one, have not yet felt the nudge of the iceberg, and I do not think I am singing on the deck of the Titanic. I think the Jews have built a Jewish life in the United States that can last and that even now is giving plenty of proof of stability - and human value.

The truth is that Jews can make it in freedom. America, the freest and most open society Jews have ever known, is not only good for the Jews but better for the Jews than the state of Israel - and not because we prefer the fleshpots or even like singing "Silent Night."

First, are we assimilating? I think not. We are changing. But change is not assimilation, it is change. We are different from our grandparents. Our children will be different from us. But the emblems are multiplying of a highly cohesive Jewish community, with traits that mark us as distinctive.

Fifteen years ago, Jewish sociologists who studied the question announced that Jews were disappearing because they were not having enough children. This prophecy has been made by each generation of Jews since our patriarch, Abraham, 3,500 years ago. Failing to foresee the birth of Isaac, Abraham thought that Eliezer of Damascus, who was not Jewish, would be his heir.

#### By Jacob Neusner

When the sociologists told us we were on our way out, the Israelis argued that if we wanted a Jewish future, we had to emigrate. But it turns out that the disappearing American Jew is going to be around for a while because the sociologists got their numbers wrong. Intermarriage, so it seems at the moment, is a demographic plus, not a minus. The reason, surveys show, is that the non-Jewish partner often either converts or identifies with the Jewish community, and at least balf of the children do.

Second, are the "goyim" out to get us? There is anti-Semitism, among other hatreds, in the United States. But every public opinion poll confirms the impression given by noting that no fewer than seven U.S. senators — 7 percent of the

#### MEANWHILE

This is the first of two articles.

Senate from only 2 percent of the population - are Jewish, and that countless other Jewish public officials of both major parties serve in high office in state and local government. Jews are an accepted group, flowing in the mainstream of American life.

A good measure of anti-Semitism takes the temperature of the community from within. There we see collective affirmation of Jewish existence. Synagogues and all sorts of Jewish organizations and institutions thrive. Jews in every walk of life, in the military, in large corporations and universities, government and public institutions - everywhere Jews make their way, facing little or no hostility.

So when Israelis tell us we have to emigrate and "make aliyah," meaning ascent to live in the Holy Land, lest we assimilate or die (or both), they appeal to an evil nightmare, one that gives little sign of coming true.

The immigrant generations of Jews built good lives in the United States, and their great-grandchildren are still Jewish. True, they are Jewish in ways different from what their great-grandparents understood. They speak unaccented American English, not Yiddish; they ordinarily do not observe dietary taboos. and they live pretty much within the calendar that governs everyone else. But they also maintain the marks of a highly distinctive community. Every social study has turned up strong evidence of

Jews' communal cohesiveness. The most perverse argument made is that Americans must settle in Israel if they want to have a Jewish future because the benign, welcoming climate here is destructive to Jewish culture. Unless we all live in little ghettos, the reasoning goes, we will disappear. Jews can maintain themselves only in a segregated circumstance, and so the state of Israel offers the only hope. But where does this bizarre argument come from? When the political Zionist movement

began in the 19th century, the projected Jewish state was supposed to serve as a haven for Jews who wished to go there or had no other choice. What would happen to the others was not quite clear. Some thought they should assimilate, so that pretty much all Jews would live in the Jews' state. Others projected that state as becoming a "spiritual center" that would serve as a light to Israel, to the Jewish people, wherever they lived, and even to other nations.

Later on, with the success of the state of Israel, a new claim came forth. Only in the state of Israel can Jews live a "full Jewish life," and, still further, only in the state of Israel can Jews have a future. Jews in the Diaspora (Israelis are too polite to call it "the Exile") will wither and fade.

What that has come to mean is simple. As an Israeli professor of political science from Tel Aviv University said to me. "If you are right, we are wrong." What he meant is that if Jews in the United States give evidence of sustaining a long future, then there is no "need" to build, or live in, the Jewish state. Consequently, anyone who maintained that Jews in other countries can succeed in maintaining their distinctive commu-nity and faith became "anti-Zionist" or even "anti-Jewish."

What I hear in the odd turning of ideology is that Jews cannot live in a free and open society, that Judaism requires the ghetto, and that freedom — an absolute good for everyone else - is bad for the Jews. What a remarkable judgment

upon the human meaning of Judaism! So let us turn the matter around and ask whether Zionism has kept its promises for the Jews: Where, really, is it better to be a Jew? Zionism promised that the Jewish state would be a spiritual center for the Jewish people. But today, in all the Jewish world, who, as a matter of Jewish sentiment or expression, reads an Israeli book, or looks at an Israeli painting, or goes to an Israeli play, or listens to Israeli music?

The writer, a rabbi, teaches Judaic studies at Brown University and is author of "Death and Birth of Judaism: The Impact of Christianity. Secularism and the Holocaust on Jewish Faith" and "Israel in America: A Too Comfortable Exile?" He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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day announced a public inquiry shut.] into the accident that killed 134 p people aboard the ferry Herald of Free Enterprise and said it was donating £1 million to a fund for families and survivors of the disas-

Transport Secretary John Moore, announcing the investigation to the House of Commons, also thanked the Belgian people for their "extraordinary courage, efficiency and care" in the rescue effort after the ferry capsized off Zeebrugge on Friday.

Belgium also is conducting a full inquiry and has begun questioning witnesses and survivors of the acci-

gation to investigate the causes of this disaster and make recommendations to ensure that all possible lessons are learned." Mr. Moore

He said preliminary reports suggest the cause "was an inrush of water through the bow loading doors," but that there was no evidence to suggest a fundamental fault in the design of the ship.

[John Calderwood, a truck driver from London who was aboard the ferry when it rolled over, said the crew had difficulty closing the in-ner bow loading doors. The New York Times reported. The ferry has both inner and outer loading doors. [Mr. Calderwood said he noticed two men struggling with the doors after the ferry had left the dock,

#### Vatican to Issue Stand on Artificial Procreation

United Press International

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican will condemn surrogate motherhood, in vitro fertilization, embryo banks and other artificial procreation techniques in a sweeping document to be released Tuesday, an Italian news agency said.

The long-awaited document is to be released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The ASCA news agency ob-tained a copy of the 40-page docu-ment, which is entitled "Respect for Nascent Human Life and the Dignity of Procreation."

Arguing on the basis of Catholic teaching that marriage is required for the moral transmission of life, the document said "that which is technically possible is not itself morally admissible," ASCA report-

■ Preparations for Salvage Peter Maass of the International Herald Tribune reported from Zeebrugge, Belgium: Barges were moved into position

Monday as the owners of the Herald of Free Enterprise prepared to start salvage operations that could take up to five weeks to complete. The announcement by the ferry company, Townsend Thoreses came as Belgian and British investigators continued to investigate the circumstances of the disaster Fri-

day night. Members of the British crew were interviewed by local julicial authorities before being allowed to return to Britain. The 7,951-ton ferry, heading to

Dover, suddenly keeled over on its port side Friday about 1,000 yards (one kilometer) from shore. A total of 543 people were on board, and 409 of them survived the disaster. So far, 53 bodies have been found, while 81 people are missing and presumed dead, trapped in the hull. One man who was believed to have died was discovered Monday to have returned to England.

Peter Ford, chairman of Townsend Thoresen, said the company had decided to refloat the vessel, calling that procedure the best way to retrieve all of the bodies quickly.

"The recovery of the bodies is

the number one priority," he said. Mr. Ford said it would be too dangerous to cut holes in the hull to get at the corpses. Such an opera-tion, he said, could lead to the collapse of the ship. He dismissed suggestions that the company wanted to save money by salvaging the ship in one piece.

A few divers probed the wreck on Monday, but did not attempt to extract any bodies. Officials said efforts to pull out the corpses while the ship was capsized would risk

The company advised families of the missing passengers and crew to return home rather than wait in

Mr. Ford said the families would be called back to Zeebrugge once the bodies were removed. He also

Beijing, Prague Renew Ties Agence France-Presse

PRAGUE — Czechoslovakia and China have improved relations by signing an agreement here on the reopening of the Czechoslovak consulate in Shanghai and the opening of a Chinese consulate in Bratislava, a Chinese source said

The Associated Press pounding them with a sledgeham-announced that his company LONDON — Britain on Mon-mer in an effort to fasten them would put aside about \$375,000 to aid families of the victims. This sum is in addition to the fund provided by the British government, which is the equivalent of \$1.58

> No salvage work was performed on Monday. Mr. Ford said that the operation could take 10 days to five weeks, depending on weather conditions and other factors.

> The delay in starting salvage operations was apparently related to continued negotiations between Townsend Thoresen and the salvage company, Smit Tak Interna-tional of Rotterdam. The source of discord was not clear, but a Townsend Thoresen official said a contract would be signed by Tuesday.

The official refused to give complete details of the process for re-floating the ship. However, he con-firmed that huge handles would be welded to the exposed side of the

Two barges, each carrying cranes, already have been moved into place beside the ship to seize the handles and roll the boat upright. Just before the boat is rolled upright, air is to be pumped into the hull, forcing out some water.

Western political ideas.

ments of his critics.

more skeptical.



Mark O'Connor, right, the chief defense attorney for John Demjanjuk, listened Monday as his Israeli assistant, Yoram Sheftel, cross-examined an investigator.

### CHINA: Power Struggle Threatening Deng's Reforms

dent press campaign against "bour-geois liberalization," a term used to political shake-up that followed yielded indisputable successes. student protests in favor of free-

scorn capitalist tendencies and Mr. Deng appears worried enough about the conservative protests, analysts say they believe the conservative ascendancy had backlash to have modified his course, hoping to defuse the argucaused policy shifts well before the

Mr. Shultz, the first Western visitor to meet Mr. Deng and top Chinese ministers since the recent po-They appear to have forced Mr. Deng to postpone one of the most litical shake-up, reserved judgment about the modernization program important cornerstones of his moddespite reassurances from the highest authorities that it would prothe economy, such as housing. That plan has been put aside indefinite-"I don't have a crystal ball, and

certainly not a Chinese one," Mr. Shultz said during his visit last Some of his advisers were even more frugality to curtail rising consumer materialism, and increased "It would be inconceivable for grain production to emphasize any member of the inner ruling circle to send a differing message to a foreign dignitary now," said a food staples under a more austere

U.S. participant. "So you really Such gains are still believed to can't take at face value what the fall short of one goal of the conser-Such gains are still believed to Chinese had to say about the re- vatives, which is to restore the priforms sailing on a smooth, if slower macy of the central planning system that Mr. Deng has changed. Mr. Shultz's caution reflected The reforms launched eight some of the uncertainty that has years ago by Mr. Deng under his The reforms launched eight

bothered China-watchers since the "four modernizations" plan have

dom and democracy in November.

While the downfall of Mr. Hu, the party leader, has been attributine party leader, has been attributines of the student with the party leader. sufficiency in some products, such as cotton, that used to be imported. Even inflation, a common com-

plaint, is generally considered a side effect of relative prosperity. "You hear people moan about the price of pork rising too fast," ernization effort—a lifting of price said a Beijing-based businessman.
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ket dynamism into key sectors of not even find the pork to buy in

Despite its successes, the pace of change in recent years has fortified The conservatives have also the arguments of Mr. Deng's crimanaged to reassert two favorite ics. They have played on two pow-themes in party guidelines: calls for growth will wreak social instability and that accompanying demands for broader political freedoms will erode the Communist Party's dominant control.

Among those most concerned about the impact of the changes are purists in the party rank-and-file who feel uncomfortable with a new ethic that could cost them their social and economic status. They also fear being labeled "capitalist roaders," one senior diplomat said.

A decisive factor in coming months could be the role played by the military. Foreign and Chinese analysts here said it has assumed a higher political profile than at any

time since the armed forces effec-

Treblinka Survivor

JERUSALEM - A survivor of

"While I was washing some

Hu Yaobang

tively mounted a coup against the leaders of the Cultural Revolution and then returned to the barracks when Mr. Deng consolidated pow-

"The military officers see themselves as the ultimate guarantor of national stability, and they will not hesitate to salvage what might be nal investigation. seen as another descent into chaos," an Asian analyst said.

Chinese and foreign observers in Beijing said the army might have come close to intervening in the political situation if workers had joined ranks with the students by acting on threats to go on strike because of pricing disagreements.

# Quakes, Mudslides Kill Hundreds in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador — Mudshdes caused by earthquakes last week have buried entire Ecuadoran villages and killed hundreds of people in remote eastern jungles, a provin-cial official said Monday.

"There are hundreds of dead," Jorge González, a senior administrator in Napo Province, said of the disaster, "Medical attention is needed urgently for the injured."

Several newspapers in the capital published unconfirmed reports that more than 300 people had been killed.

the truth is that the destruction is

teeth, this Ivan came over with a In addition, the quakes ruptured drill." Mr. Reichman said as he rose and pointed at the defendant. He said the guard used the drill to bore a hole into the buttocks of a the country's most important oil pipeline and forced Ecuador to in-definitely suspend oil exports, its major revenue carner, at a time of financial hardship. Thousands were left homeless by friend of his, named Finkelstein.

Mr. Demjanjuk, who is accused of killing hundreds of thousands of Jews at Treblinka as a guard known as "Ivan the Terrible," denies he the mudshides, which destroyed bridges, covered stretches of road and virtually cut off the Napo region from the rest of the country. was ever in the camp. His attorneys on Monday cross-"I don't want to cause alarm, but

charging that their client was im-Febres Cordero said after flying properly interrogated and that his civil rights were violated while he was being held in prison prior to his over the hardest hit areas, about 120 miles (195 kilometers) southeast of Quito, the capital.

quakes because, in the highland population centers, it appeared that no one was killed or injured But many villages were devastated in the Amazon jungle basin east of

series of several earthquakes and least two of them very strong, that

began Thursday night and contin-

ued Friday.
Officials in Quito initially re-

ported no casualties from the

the Andean mountain range running the length of the country. Ramio Perez, director of education in Napo Province, said: "In the region of the epicenter, there are dozens of dead, villages entombed, buses filled with people

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The United States was the first foreign country to provide assistance, officials said. Two U.S. Air Force planes arrived Sunday in Quito carrying 50 tons of supplies.

#### U.K.-French Detense Talks

The Associated Press PARIS - Defense Minister George Younger of Britain met Monday with Defense Minister André Giraud of France at the stair of a two-day visit during which Mr. Younger will visit a French nuclear The mudslides were caused by a submarine base in Britanny.

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CHARGE: Criminal Counts Seen

(Continued from Page 1) investigation was being expedited because of congressional plans to grant limited immunity to several people also being investigated by Mr. Walsh.

When Congress grants immunity to witnesses in exchange for their estimony, prosecutors are generally barred from using that testimony and any leads it produces in seeking criminal charges. That makes it important for Mr. Walsh to have as much evidence in hand as possible before immunity is granted.

Among those who may receive congressional immunity are Colo-nel North and Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviser.

Colonel North's secretary, Fawn Hall, has told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she assisted the colonel in destroying and altering documents in the days before he was dismissed from the National

■ Abshire Denies Report President Ronald Reagan's adviser on the Iran affair, David M. Abshire, has denied a report that Howard H. Baker Jr., the new White House chief of staff, was "appalled" by the absence of serious legal efforts to protect Mr. Reagan, The Associated Press re-

Mr. Abshire said Sunday in a television interview that he had spoken with Mr. Baker and had been told that Mr. Baker did not agree with the report.

There is no legal defense of the president necessary," he said. "The president's got nothing to hide."

#### REBEL: Demands Listed

(Continued from Page 1) excluding extremist groups on the right and left, should be immediately involved in negotiations for a sharing of political power by all

South Africa denies any electoral role for the black majority of 23

Obstruction of justice is a broad term that encompasses several federal crimes, including destroying or altering evidence needed in a crimes, including destroying or altering evidence needed in a crimes. which was outlawed in 1960, and the United Democratic Front, a coalition of more than 700 antiapartheid groups, most of whose leaders are either in detention or have gone underground.

Harold Pakendorf, Mr. Malan media advisor, said that the independent candidates did not intend to include the African National Congress because of its adherence to violence. But he said that "the should be addressed."

congress, the main guerrilla force battling white minority rule. Mr. Pakendorf said the indepen-

dents intended to include the United Democratic Front and other nonviolent black political groups in negotiations, and demanded that restrictions against them be lifted a The rebel Nationalists also de-

manded that: ... • The chief justice of the Supreme Court or another senior judge be instructed to assemble and publish all available constitutional options for power sharing as a

starting point for negotiations · Press restrictions and censorship be lifted, and judicial procedures be reinstated.

 A timetable be set for doing away with discriminatory laws, in-cluding the 1950 Group Areas Act that segregates residential acien-borhoods by race.

• A Bill of Rights be drafted to protect individual liberties and "group rights" such as religion, language, culture and "access to mother tongue education."

 The encouragement of regional initiatives for power sharing, such as the constitutional convention last year in Natal Province in which representatives of all moss drafted a proposal for a nonracial form of provincial government that local leaders viewed as a possible national model.

Meanwhile, controversy continued to grow over the resignation on Sunday of Willem de Klerk, the editor of the largest Afrikaaris newspaper, Rapport, because of what he said was cabinet level pressure stemming from his newspaper's reporting of the revolt in the National Research National Party.

Referring to National Party leaders, Mr. de Klerk was quoted Monday in the Business Day news paper as saying. They wanted me to shout hallelujah at everything the National Party was doing. Otherwise they brand you as disloyal. This pressure has become a serious threat to political immediate and as threat to political journalism and so Afrikaans papers."

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A statement said the fighting took place in the "operational area," a term used to describe the bush country straddling the territory's border with Angola. The state ment save no fibelier the territory. ment gave no further details.

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#### ARMS: Early Deployment Is Said to Imperil SDI Goals cluding Freedom Charter politics to should be addressed." The Livermore facility has now The Freedom Charter, adopted been dropped, and the New Mexin in 1955, is the manifesto of the (Continued from Page 1) After the speech, the newly crewonder if this country is capable of ated SDI program put forth a five-running a big, long-term program." year, \$26 billion research plan. So

running a big, long-term program." At a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee on Feb. 25, questions were raised about shifts in Pentagon goals. But Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson of the air force, director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, denied that there had been any internal shifts. He said congressional budget cuts had forced the program to narrow its scope, especially in beam weapon-

Moreover, in a speech last week in New York, Dr. Louis C. Mar-quet, the head of technology for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, said that anti-missile shifts have been exaggerated. He added, "The basic character of the SDI program has been maintained

since its inception." Asked about budget moves in favor of kinetic weapons, he conceded some change but noted that "we're still spending more" on

nearn weaponry. Before Mr. Reagan's so-called star wars" speech in March 1983, the administration spent about \$1 billion a year on anti-missile research, much of it on ground-based kinetic weapons meant to destroy descending enemy missiles.

far, in its first three fiscal years, the program has sought \$11.4 billion and received \$8.2 billion after congressional budget cuts.

As the anti-missile quest went forward, the free-electron laser emerged as a top candidate. Scientists in 1985 made breakthroughs in wiggling "free" electrons to pro-duce concentrated beams of light with greater efficiency than before, promising huge rises in laser power.

Generated on Earth, its beam was to flash into space and bounce off orbiting mirrors toward missiles rising over the Soviet Union. The idea so excited Pentagon officials that they considered a crash pro-gram to build a \$1 billion test facility in New Mexico.

"The ground rule was to have a major demonstration before this edministration left office," Mr. Barletta recalled. At one point the crash program included a \$400 mil-lion facility at Livermore for rapid

development of the technology. But early in 1986 top officials in the anti-missile program began to hesitate, time was lost, and the project bogged down in bureaucratic delay, its scheduled completion slipping from 1989 to 1991. co demonstration project is fast re-

"It's questionable whether the schedule can be maintained with the present level of funding," Mr. Other beam weapons whose bud-

gets have recently been cut at lab-oratories around the country include the X-ray laser, the chemical laser and the excimer laser, according to SDI budget documents re-cently presented to Congress. At one time or another each of these weapons held the anti-missile lead.

The current winners in the antimissile quest are weapons meant to destroy targets with heavy, fast-moving warheads. These kinetic weapons, which are under development by aerospace companies, are to be launched from the ground and from space-based battle stations and to be propelled toward targets by small homing rockets.

The budget for the space-based kinetic kill vehicle is now \$126 million. It is to rise to \$303 million in the fiscal year 1988, which begins Sept. I, and to \$357 million in 1989.

For a ground-based kinetic weapon, the Pentagon wants to increase spending from \$107 million this year to \$220 million in 1988 and \$307 million in 1989.

#### UFO: Saucer-Season Tales Explore Not-So-Alien Territory (Continued from Page 1) an alarming similarity: Members of that he was in constant contact

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Mr. Hopkins, author of "Intrud-ers," is a successful New York artist with works in the Corcoran and Hirshhorn museums in Washington. He has spent the past 12 years studying 132 persons who claim to have been abducted by aliens, employing psychiatrists, psychologists and lie-detector experts to screen

his subjects.
In "Intruders," he recounts the experiences, often revealed through hypnosis, of more than a dozen tirns and their relatives. Despite wide divergence in region, age, sex and social class, the subjects share

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There are accounts of sperm and ova ripped from their donors, tubes inserted and withdrawn while victims lie there like laboratory specimens, babies artificially birthed and stolen. The stories are so alike in pattern and detail, writes Mr. Hopkins, that they reveal "a central purpose behind" the abduction phenomenon," namely, "a geneti-cally focused study of particular bloodlines." A hideous notion, "but I have the case material and I'm stuck with it," he said.

The book's credibility chiefly depends on the assumption that so many people could not be lying in such early identical ways when they have nothing to gain except

Without physical evidence, he conceded, "there's no smoking gun. But we're gonna find it one of these In "Light Years," Gary Kinder tions, each one would have to send re-examines the case of Eduard 10,000 missions a year just to find Meier, a Swiss laborer who in the us among the billions of possible

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photographs of the aliens' saucers, thousands of pages of notes on their science and moral lore and yards of film of UFO maneuvers. For months, fans, reporters and film crews flocked to hear Mr. Meier sermonize. But no one actu-

ally saw his mentors. Then, in 1980, it all came apart. Several UFO researchers declared his photos bogus, his story a fraud. Mr. Andrus and several other UFO researchers, without reading Mr. Kinder's book, were worried that a resurrection of the Meier case would open their pursuit to ridicule. They implored the pub-

lisher to dumo it. Carl Sagan, an astronomer who regards the search for intelligent life in the universe as "exceedingly important," puts astronomical odds against a landing on Earth. Even assuming that our galaxy contains a million advanced civiliza-

South African security forces op-erating in South-West Africar said Monday they killed 26 black as-tionalist guerrillas and lost two-men during clashes over the past two weeks, Reuters reported from Windhoek, the capital

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By Hebe Dorsey

II AN — It has never been a bag of laughs here, but this season it is amazing that the Italian

designers have not heard of the fun-fashion revolution sparked in Paris

by Christian Lacroix. They keep on

delivering serious, sober and sale-able clothes. The result is some-

MILAN FASHION

As they get richer and richer, the

highly successful Italian designers

now take themselves too seriously.

Even the Krizia designer Mariuccia Mandelli has lost her sense of hu-

Thank god, then, for a budding

generation of young talent, and es-

pecially Romeo Gigli, who has brought a breath of fresh air into a

financially confined environment. Gigli, 37, is the shy violet of Milan fashion, but he has succeeded in

establishing a strong signature in three seasons, with a pure, austere

silhouette. His subtle courting of

the body is done with new stretch

fabrics that eliminate most seams

to give these clothes a fresh ring

Gigh's chief merit is to have bro-

ken the tailored mold of Milan

fashion uniforms. His small-boned

silhonette does away with artificial

structures and shoulder padding.

The girl he designs for is a far cry

from the blatantly sexy matron who long dominated Milan's run-

ways. She looks 14, still goes to

school and may be moving on to a

convent. She is pure, reserved and

wears her hair pushed up by a cou-

ple of combs into a Victorian chi-

gnon. Flat shoes, dark hose and no

His basic dress was a criss-

crossed, hugging bodice over a little

doll, puffed up skirt, its volume defined by stretch ottoman. Long.

skinny redingotes were made for a

wonderfully slim silhouette. The

stretch jersey black dresses touched

up with black lace were clinging and shyly sexy, with delicate decol-

letes over adolescent breasts. Gig-

ii's palette has also brightened from

solid blacks and grays to pale rose,

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ers' minds, but Gianni Versace, he said, "to women whose dialogue





factory-made clothes. What he

Giorgio Armani won't hear of it.

"People talk about couture too eas-

ily," he said. "To me, couture is

done in ateliers, with qualified

seamstresses sewing by hand. The

minute you start producing by the

thousands, you're into ready-to-

Except for Versace, who revived

the mini, the silhouette in Milan is

long and dark with strong shoul-

ders and belted coats. Colors are

'black and gray with occasional surges of red and cyclamen. Ver-

sace's "conture" collection was

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mostly daytime clothes addressed,

means by couture are superior fabres and some hand-finished touchwas a mix of determined career

es. Gigli recently showed 12 con-ture models with his menswear spectively expressed with aggres-



Byblos (left), cute and youthful; Versace, short skirts and highest heels.

who showed 30 so-called couture with fashion speaks the language of a monachal note with models in

models at the beginning of his collection, explained that these were

strong masculine jacket was the

strong masculine jacket was

backbone of this collection. His

sive leather coats and flirtatious

mini-skirts. Versace was fascinated

with legs. Besides the minis, he

well as the highest heels in town.

far, this one was exploding with

color - green, red, bright purple

and electric red. Plaids and checks

alternated with solids. For accesso-

ries. Versace threw in long stoles

that softened the tailored jackets,

geometric handbags and angular

art deco jewelry. Evening wear in-

cluded long suits with a train, plus

several gowns mixing metallic mesh with gold lace.

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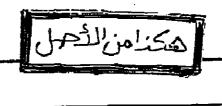
Gigli Breaks Ranks in Uniform Milan a perennial Krizia best-seller glorified the panda bear. Outside of the black bolero suits, the evening, drowning in gold lace and lames. was best forgotten. Douchka Cismek, who is opening two Krizia boutiques in Paris next fall, loved the daytime, but called the evening

gold rush "Milan's follies." Byblos, which is one of several Girombelli lines, was fresh and gay and even cute. It started with a denim-clad bride and matching bridegroom. The Bavarian slopes came next, with models in black ski pants and white, cuddly boleros embroidered with Bayarian flowers. The other theme was plaids and tartans and very youthful. This successful line also included short skirts over petticoats — a faint echo of Christian Lacroix.

The Emporio Armani line, shown early this weekend, is Giorgio Armani's financial success story. In 1986, its volume was 50 billion lire (\$38.3 million). And that's without the jeans line which accounted for 60 billion lire. The men's and women's wear totaled 45 billion lire. Armani has done a remarkable job of producing a less expensive line without cheapening his image. He plans to open several Emporio stores throughout Europe
— including Zurich in April and Barcelona, Madrid in the fall followed by Paris and London.

The Emporio show opened with the jeans line that was the most fun. Against a Santa Fe background and to the sound of "How the West Was Won." Armani showed cowboys and prairie girls in a sophisticated version of the American West. The Emporio line was more adult and slightly duller than in past seasons, less teenager and more college campus. Fabrics have been upgraded and shapes made more preppy.

"Even I could dress at Emporio's." Armani said.





Gigli's austere, slim sihouettes.

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a long, loose trumpet shape, barely

A super-achieving, sportive

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forceful message, but her block-

buster of a silhouette came across

too hard. The best moments of this

collection were the knits - espe-

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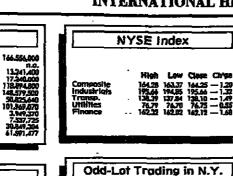
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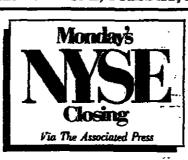
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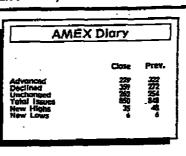
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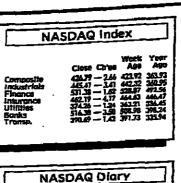
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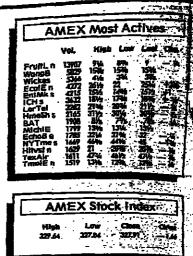
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# Dow Bows to Selling Programs

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Monday in active trading, failing to rebound from fu-tures-related sell programs that sent the Dow down more than 30 points in the session's first

The Dow Jones industrial average ended 20.11 lower at 2,260.12. Declines outpaced ad-

He added that a soft bond market contributed to the decline in "a market vulnerable to a

Mr. Goldman said he had seen charts indicat ng the market has reached some "minor tops" and that a correction, as measured by the Dow, could be within the range of 10 percent to 12

"Our advice is to raise some cash and batten down the hatches for the first meaningful correction in 1987," Mr. Goldman said. "The longterm bull market, however, remains intact."

The unexpectedly broad spread between the

buyers stepped to the sidelines after several "We have had a lot of selling into strength in the last two weeks, and now would-be sellers are encouraged to take further profits. We are at a level where technicians are calling for a modest

Ms. Latimer said that about 25 points of the

American Motors was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up ¼ to 4¼. Chrysler Corp. said Monday it had signed a letter of intent to buy American Motors Corp, Chrysler was up 11/2 to

Detroit Edison followed, down 1/8 to 18. Supermarkets General was third, up 61/4 to

company agreed to be acquired by First Boston

Express was down 31/4 to 76%. In the auto sector, Ford gained % to 81% and eneral Motors was up 1 to 78%.

Prices ended lower in active trading on the merican Stock Exchange.

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Volume amounted to about 165.43 million shares, down from 181.59 million Friday.

"We had a big hit at the beginning which was magnified by the sell programs," said Alfred Goldman of A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis.

index futures and equities provided the recently quiet programs with a sell opportunity," said Trude Latimer of Josephthal & Co. "Foreign

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Among the blue chips, AT&T was off ¼ to 23%, IBM was down ¼ to 138% and American

Piedmont Aviation was off 1/2 to 67%. USAir mounced Monday it had agreed to acquire edmont for \$1.59 billion, or \$69 a share.

USAir was down 3% to 47%.

The American Stock Exchange index fell 1.66 to 327.91. The price of an average share was off 8 cents. Declines led advances by an 18-to-11 ratio among the 842 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 14.66 million shares, down from 17.61 million Friday.

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# INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

# After 2 Years of Tumult, Vienna Catches Its Breath

By FERDINAND PROTZMAN

IENNA — If you are looking for a quiet place in Vienna, visit the bourse. Unlike Wall Street, where stocks are soaring to record highs amidst a deafening din of bellowing brokers, jangling telephones and beeping computers, the big noise on the Vienna Stock Exchange is the low rumble of traffic and street contribute he recolassical building International Herald Tribune rumble of traffic and street cars outside the neoclassical building

at the corner of Schottenring and Wipplingerstrasse.

The market may have been due for a rest after two years of severe price swings, surging volume and technical change. That atypical activity is likely to wind down in 1987 as the market digests a spate of new issues and capital increases from last year. Equities analysts are forecast-

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ing lower prices and volume. The poor outlook is based on slower domestic economic growth, much lower levels of foreign participation and the

strong Austrian schilling.
"We are still a small, regional bourse," said Alfred Regele, director of securities trading for Creditanstalt

Bankverein AG, Austria's largest universal bank. "It will take the market a while to absorb the new issues and capital increases. This is likely to be a year of consolidation." The Creditanstalt Index, the most closely watched measure of

the Vienna exchange's performance, fell to 204.28 on Monday, compared with a reading of 231.99 at the beginning of the year. Equities analysts said that the glut of new shares, combined with the current general downward trend, caused Creditanstalt to delay a recent share issue. But the bank remains one of the most traded Austrian issues, they added. It has been given a cautious buy recommendation after trimming away some of its industrial

holdings, which had hurt earnings in the past.

Trading centers on a handful of larger issues, which sometimes causes problems for foreign investors, who played a key role in the past two years.

"Foreign investors really aren't an important factor right now," said Gerhard Grund, who heads the securities trading department of the Genossenschaftliche Zentralbank AG. "Some West German investors are still here, but the British and Americans are largely gone. They played the most important role in 1985 and 1986. We expect a downward correction of about 10 percent from current price levels and rather small volume before

NSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS from abroad seem to have a particularly difficult time accepting the limitations of a market that has 63 domestic issues and 29 foreign stocks

"Sometimes we get phone calls from fund managers in the U.S., who really don't have much of an idea what is going on here," said one analyst for a major Austrian bank. "We give them as good a description as possible over the phone. Then they say, Yeah, that sounds excellent. I'll put \$10 million in it.' Then we have to explain that if we do that, they'll own an Austrian

But the current mactivity doesn't herald a return to the days when the Vienna bourse was known mainly as a street car stop on the famous Ringstrasse. The antiquated trading practices and sleepy atmosphere for which the exchange was known vanished

in 1985 because of a flood of foreign investors.

- Stock prices rose 130 percent that year, making the Vienna exchange the top performer among the world's equity markets. At the end of 1985, the bourse decided to make a clean break with

It closed for the the first three days of 1986 to adopt a unit See VIENNA, Page 11

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# **Dart Bids** For Store Chain

#### \$1.6 Billion for Pathmark Parent

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LANDOVER, Maryland —
Dart Group Corp., the U.S. discount retailer, announced Monday it had offered to buy Supermarkets General Corp. for \$41.75 a share in cash. Analysts estimated the value of the offer at about \$1.6 billion.

Supermarkets General, based in Woodbridge, New Jersey, operates more than 180 stores, including the Pathmark supermarket-drugstore chain and other specialty retail and convenience food stores.

It had announced earlier Monday that an unsolicited party had made the offer for its 38.5 million shares outstanding. For the nine months ended Nov. 30, Supermarkets General reported net income

In a letter to Supermarkets General dated Friday, Dart said that its offer was greater than an 85 percent premium over the price at which Supermarkets General's stock has been trading over the last

Supermarkets General's share price rose \$6.875 to close at \$41.75 trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dart also said in the letter that it planned to keep the supermarket chain's headquarters in Wood-bridge and intended to offer management the opportunity to participate in the ownership of a new supermarket entity "on the same sis as us.'

Supermarkets General said it retained Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. to advise its board of directors about the proposal.

Analysts said that Supermarkets General is facing problems because of its Purity Supreme and Rickels operations, which might make it difficult to thwart a bid.



# American Can Peels Off Its Label

#### Name Change Meant Months of Angst and Tedium

By Lisa Belkin New York Times Service NEW YORK — On Friday morning, just after the stock market opened, American Can Co. unveiled its new name. The multibilion dollar entity will now be known as Primerica Corp., pending approval of the

stockholders.
The brief statement gave no hint of the dozens of meetings, hundreds of man-hours, millions of dollars and months of angst that went into that name change. It is the most sweeping of changes brought about by the most persnickity attention to detail. At one point the debate even centered on whether to dot Pri-

"At the beginning we thought it would be easy, you just pick a name." said Brian Martin, spokesman for American Can. We were wrong."

Ever more companies are discovering just how complicated the name change process can be. Within the last five years, 12 of the 65 companies on the Dow Jones industrial list decided to be

called something new, Predictably, an industry has grown up to assist companies with those

changes. Lippincott & Margulies, which created the name Primerica for American Can, is one of the oldest and largest of the "corporate identity" firms.

Lippincott will charge American Can \$200,000 for its services. "People think 'why so much?" said the president of Lippincott, Clive Chajet, "After all, they named their pets, they named their children, what is so difficult

about naming a company?" But naming a child, Mr. Chajet and his associates point out, does not involve a legal search to determine if anyone else is using a similar name, a linguistic search to insure that the name is not an insult in another language and an evaluation of logo styles

After paying for everything from new stationery to an advertising campaign, American Can will have spent several more million dollars to change its name. In part, the recent wave of

name changes reflects the shift-ing dynamics of American business. As many companies switch their focus from manufacturing to services, they evolve beyond their names and eventually seek American Can changed its

name because it had to. Last fall, the company sold its packaging arm, the part of the company that made cans. As part of the \$570 million agreement, the 86year-old company sold the rights to the name American Can.

William S. Woodside, then chairman, and Gerald Tsai Jr., the vice chairman who became chairman after Mr. Woodside's retirement in January, had soent the previous five years transforming the Greenwich, Connecticul, company into a financial services conglomerate. Financial services and specialty retailing accounted for about 80 percent of the company's \$149 million profit in 1985.

Through its subsidiaries, Primerica underwrites life and

health insurance, manages mutu-See NAME, Page 11

#### Down 0.5 Point the markets that the mark and the By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune LONDON - Britain's leading commercial banks on Monday cut industrialized countries, which their base lending rates a half-point to 10.5 percent, the first reduction

**U.K. Banks Cut** 

Rates to 10.5%,

since last May. The cut, by National Westmin-ster Bank PLC, Barclays PLC, Lloyds Bank PLC and Midland Bank PLC, followed a midday sig-nal by the Bank of England to financial markets suggesting that it

would allow a 0.5-point cut. That signal came in the form of a 0.5-point cut in short-term dealing

Until Monday's move, the Bank of England had set a penal rate of interest on some money market interventions, suggesting that it wanted to avoid rate cuts before the presentation of the fiscal 1988 budget on March 17.

But a recent surge in the pound to four-year highs against a basket of Western currencies appears to have forced the central bank to allow a reduction of borrowing costs from 11 percent. The rate was raised to 11 percent from 10 per-cent on Oct. 15.

An interest rate cut theoretically would brake the pound's rise by making investment in pound-denominated securities less attractive because of the lower return.

The government, which is expected to call elections this year, appears to have been concerned that the pound's rise threatens economic prospects here by making exports less competitive.

Nonetheless, British interest rates, after the half-point cut, are still significantly higher than rates of 4 percent in West Germany, 4 percent in Japan and 6 percent in the United States on three-month

deposits.
The pound closed in London on Monday at \$1.5870, unchanged from Friday, and at 243.84 yen, marginally up from 243.525, but was up more than 2 pfennigs, to 2.9445 Deutsche marks from

2.9175 DM on Friday.

This rate cut was 100 percent discounted by the financial mar-kets," said Brendan Brown, chief international economist at County NatWest Capital Markets in Lon-

The only thing the markets want to know now is when there will be another half- or full-point cut in base rates over the next few

weeks." pound reflected a general view in

yen have peaked in value following last month's meeting in Paris of financial ministers of six leading agreed to stabilize currencies.

Economists and currency traders in London expect the pound to remain relatively stable until the government's budget, which is ex-pected to contain fiscal stimuli

#### France Cuts Rates

The Bank of France on Monday cut a key short-term interest rate, the money market intervention rate, to 7.75 percent from 8 percent, Reuters reported from Paris.

Banking sources said that with

money supply growing slowly enough to ease fears of inflation and the franc steady following the meeting of industrialized countries in Paris, the central bank felt it had scope for a small cut.

#### Reports Say Pöhl Linked Rate Cut To U.S. Move

FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank president, Karl Otto Pohl, said at a closed investment symposium that West Germany could cut interest rates again if the United States made a similar move, banking sources said Monday.

The sources said Mr. Pöhl made his remarks at a private symposium in Düsseldorf last week. The Bundesbank would not comment on the reports.

The sources said Mr. Pohl told bankers that a cut in U.S. interest rates would give room for a matching measure in West Germany. One banker at the symposium said his remarks were "a definite hint" at lower West German rates.

According to a second source, Mr. Pohl said clearly that if the United States cut its interest rates, the Bundesbank would also cut rates. He said Mr. Pöhl's comments were seen as a pointer to moves by the bank to defend West German industry from an additional revaluation of the Deutsche

#### Philippines, Banks to Explore Novel Debt Plan sides are looking for tight now. The base interest rate (usually Libor) in notes could be swapped for equity under a plan unveiled last year. By-Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Service

MANILA - Negotiators representing the Philippines and its bank creditors are expected to consider a new approach to foreign debt payments that, if successful, could be applied in other countries.

If the approach does not raise the accounting problems that some bankers fear, then it would be a way of obscuring the interest rate the Philippines pays on up to \$9.3 billion of debt it is seeking to re-structure. That could break an impasse by allowing both sides to claim victory in the protracted

talks that began last autumn. "It is a deliberate obfuscation of the pricing on these loans," said a the rescheduling on this part of the nation's \$27.8 billion of foreign source close to the talks, which began again last week in New York and were expected to explore this novel approach Monday. "No one will be able to tell how much ultimately was transferred to the banks

each quarter for interest." Obfuscation might be what both

nance Minister Jaime V. Ongpin, appears to have backed itself into a Libor, a common benchmark.

On the other hand, the banks are wary of granting a spread of less than 1.25 percentage points, or per-haps 1 point, over Libor. They fear that being lenient with the Philippines will encourage other debtor countries to push harder for con-

Still, both sides want an agreement, preferably within a week, on debt to banks and governments.

According to a private memorandum submitted by the Philip-pines to the 12 banks on the negotiating committee, the new proposal

would work like this: • The Philippines would pay the

 But at the beginning of each interest period, each creditor bank corner by demanding that the in-terest rate be 0.625 percentage would choose whether it wanted the margin over Libor to be paid in point above the London interbank cash or in Philippine Investment offered rate for bank deposits, or Notes, a new security to be issued by the government.

• If the bank chose cash, it do not pay regular interest, but would receive a lower rate, perhaps only give a corresponding return in close to the 0.625 point margin the a lump-sum at maturity, as these Philippines wants.

spread that the banks want. • The notes would be denomi- from accepting this option.

Because some of the notes would

be cashed for pesos, the proposal would help the Philippines preserve its foreign currency reserves. But bankers could object. They generally prefer cash over promissory notes, especially if the notes

reportedly will. • If the bank chose notes, they would mature in six years and bear accounting consequences of aca higher effective yield, pehaps cepting the notes. One senior bankclose to the 1.25 percentage point er said he believed U.S. accounting

nated in dollars, but could be Before leaving for the New York cashed in before maturity for the talks, Mr. Onepin said his alternatual sum in Philippine pesos, at the tive, but unspecified, payment plan prevailing exchange rate. Or the would not present serious obstacles banks could sell them to other to banks, in the opinion of accountants or investors who needed peace. Fees normally charged by the he had presented the proposal to Philippines for debt-to-equity con- American bank regulators, and versions would be waived, so the that they had no objections.



# Japan Tells Brazil to Seek IMF Help

Francisco Gros, have met commer-

the two men believe that Japanese

counterparts elsewhere to changes in the way Brazil's debt is handled.

The crisis is not a Brazilian

problem, it is an international

problem," Mr. Funaro reiterated

when he met journalists. "It is not a financial problem, it is a political

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Aust Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Brazil's Finance Minister Dilson Funaro appealed Monday for Japanese help in dealing with his country's \$109 billion debt burden, and received sympa-

thy but little else. In his talks with Japan's finance minister, Kilchi Miyazawa, Mr. Funaro got the same advice he heard last week in Europe: Work out a program with the International Monetary Fund to put the inflation-ridden Brazilian economy back on its feet.

"Some kind of agreement must be made between Brazil and the IMF before we can sit down to talk about any new credit or rescheduling of Brazilian loans," Mr. Miyazawa told reporters after a 50minute meeting with Mr. Fonaro.

Brazil has resisted going to the IMF, which mandates economic adjustment in return for financial assistance, because it believes the fund's prescriptions will only throw its economy into recession.

For his part, Mr. Funaro largely repeated remarks he has made throughout his trip to meet with major creditor governments, to help explain Brazil's decision last month to suspend interest pay-ments on \$68 billion in bank debt. "We have to get more financing

creditor banks and governments," Mr. Funaro told journalists. "We have to keep our economy grow-The minister arrived in Tokyo on Sunday from Europe for a hastily

from international institutions.

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arranged set of meetings with Japa-

nese government officials and, unexpectedly, with bankers.

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This is the first time Mr. Funaro tance as possible." and Brazil's central bank president.

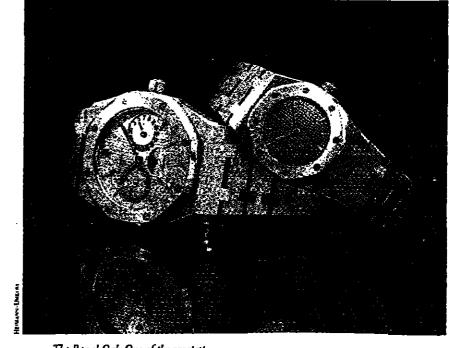
Japan accounts for about \$10 billion to \$12 billion of Brazil's cial bank creditors since beginning \$109 billion in foreign debt.

their overseas trip more than a Mr. Funaro also said a plan by week ago in the United States. Brazilian Embassy officials said 28 Japanese banks to set up a new company to specialize in collecting payments on high-risk Third World debts made "no difference" to borbanks may be more open than their rowers and would only strengthen the position of Japanese banks.

Mr. Funaro also told journalists Brazil had made sacrifices in the past and it was now up to others to share the burden.

Mr. Funaro will meet Tuesday Later, Mr. Funaro met Foreign with Hairme Tamura, Minister of Minister Tadashi Kuranari to ex- International Trade and Industry and commercial bankers. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

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GENEVA — Representatives of 40 rubberproducing and consuming countries on Monday began a two-week meeting in what is widely
considered a final effort to adopt a new agreement on price stability to replace the one that
expires in October.

The principal outstanding issue is the mechanism of price adjustment. Consumer countries wish price reviews at 12-month intervals, instead of the 18-month span under the present agreement, and to have adjustments made automatically.

munity said Monday.

The community's executive Commission said that the court upheld its 1983 ruling, which declared a 2.95 million Deutsche mark (\$1.61 million) grant to Deufil GmbH & Co. illegal under EC statutes.

The commission had ordered the fiber company to repay the grant, and Deufil appealed. Government subsidies in the synthetic fibers sector, which is suffering from overcapacity, are subject to "strict control" prohibiting all aid that might add to the EC's surplus capacity, the commission said. Currently, if the market price has been above or below the reference price of about 91 cents a pound (201.66 Malaysian cents per kilogram), the International Rubber Organization Council must decide on an adjustment. Consumers want the adjustment to come automatically, while producers oppose a reduction of the council's commission said.

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To West German Fiber Producer The Associated Press

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**Korea Delegation Buys \$2 Billion** In U.S. Goods

WASHINGTON — A South Korean buying mission has purchased \$2 billion in American products this month, including \$500 million worth of manufactured goods that previously had been supplied by Japan, Trade Minister Woone-Bae Rha said Monday.

The change in suppliers from Japan to the United States, helped by the dollar's 40 percent fall against the Japanese yen, is part of a delibrate government policy, Mr. Rha said in an interview here. Washington is the last stop on the two-weck-long buying mission that took executives of major Korean industrial houses to Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Boston.

"We are very anxious to reduce our trade deficit with Japan as well as our trade surplus with the United States," Mr. Rha said.

The switch has practical as well as political underpinnings. With the fall of the dollar against the yen, U.S. products are now a better buy for Korea that those made in Japan. But the Korean government is using these buying missions in an attempt to blunt pressure from the Reagan administration to revalue its currency, the won, and to open its market to more American products.

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of declining sales in the early 1980s.

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prosperous because their factories.

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the company to a market share of

roughly 40 percent represents a big

change for GM. As recently as ear-

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Since the beginning of the 1987 model year, GM's share of the car

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The company plans to reduce its number of car models to 136, from

With these closings looming,

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However, TWA's general counsel, Mark Buckstein, said TWA filed on Monday an expanded ap-plication to buy USAir with the Airlines chairman, Carl C. Icahn, incheny USAir for \$1.65 billion cash. Transportation Department.

The fast-paced developments were reflected on the New York a U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, where USAir's stock fell \$3.50 a share Monday to geditional USAir shares. Last week \$2.50 a share to \$28, and Piedmont TWA disclosed it owned about 15 stock fell 62.5 cents to \$67.625.

percent of USAir's common stock. The USAir agreement calls for

# \$725 Million Offer Made For Caesars Casino Group

The agreement appeared to frus-

mate an attempt by Trans World

USAir also said Monday it had

went a temporary court order from

NEW YORK - The New York financier Martin T. Sosnoff, largest shareholder of Caesars World Inc., offered Monday \$28 a share in cash to take over the hotel, casino and real estate company. The offer is valued at \$725.2 million.

Mr. Sosnoff already controls 13.6 percent of the Los Angelesbased company's 30 million common shares outstanding. His tender offer expires at midnight April 3. Caesars World shares shot up

Catches Its Breath

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\$3.25 Monday to \$27.75 on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock was one of the most active. Caesars owns casinos in Las Ve-

gas; Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, as well as other resort properties and undeveloped land in Atlantic City.

In Atlantic City, meanwhile, Resorts International announced Monday that a majority of its stockholders had agreed to sell a controlling interest to Donald Trump, the New York developer,

recent weeks by USAir. The Transportation Department has already approved USAir's purchase of Pa-cific Southwest. Airlines, which is concentrated along the West Coast, and will have to sanction the

USAir-Piedmont merger. The combination of USAir and Piedmont, including the purchase of Pacific Southwest, would give USAir about 7 percent of the market share, ranking it 7th among major U.S. airlines.

The USAir-Piedmont marriage represented one of the last possible mergers among the major airlines, which have been expanding through acquisitions over the past year to stay competitive.

The biggest mergers include Texas Air Corp.'s purchase of Eastern Air Lines and People Express; Northwest's purchase of Republic; Delta's purchase of Western and TWA's purchase of Ozark.

Late last month, Norfolk Southern Corp., which already owns nearly 20 percent of Piedmont, announced plans to buy the airline for \$65 a share. Within days, USAir came in with its offer, which orginally called for buying Piedmont for \$71 a share.

#### Pirelli SA's Net Rises 39% to \$141 Million

BASEL, Switzerland - Socièté Internationale Pirelli SA of Basel said Monday that provisional, appregate net profit in 1986 rose 39 percent to \$141 million from \$101.5 million a vear earlier.

It said sales rose by 28 per-cent to \$4.71 billion from \$3.67 billion, helped by a 6 percent increase in volume, exchange rate variations and the purchase of West Germany's Metzeler Kautschuk GmbH. Metzeler, a paper, rubber and plastic goods company that was bought from Baver AG, contributed around percent to total sales.

Société Internationale Pirelli, one of the Pirelli Group's two parent holding companies, said it expected increases in volume and profits in 1987 at least equal to last year's levels.

The figures represent the consolidated results of subsidiaries in calendar 1986. The Basel-based holding company's own fiscal year ends on June 30. Pirelli said sales of its tire

livision rose by 24 percent to \$2.07 billion, sales of the cable sector by 13 percent to \$1.82 billion, and of the diversified products sector by more than 100 percent to \$830 million.

#### But Piedmont's board pressed for an all-cash merger and USAir

PITTSBURGH -- Allegheny International inc., a manufacturer of industrial and consumer products, said Monday it had agreed to be purchased by an affiliate of First Boston Corp., the U.S. investment bank, in a leveraged buyout for about \$500 million.

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industrial holdings will bring many sales. Analysts noted that Allegheny,

when it began a diversification program several years ago.

First Boston Leads Allegheny Buyout

In response to its problems, management has begun a divestiture program to produce a financially sound company operating

#### Fujitsu Buying Control Of a GTE Phones Unit

SAN JOSE, California - Fuitsu America Inc., a unit of Japan's Fnjitsu Ltd., will buy 80 percent of GTE Corp.'s business phone system operations, the companies said Monday. No price was disclosed.

The new joint venture, Fujitsu GTE Business Systems Inc., will have headquarters in Tempe, Arizona. It will take in GTE's Business Systems Division, which last year and sales in excess of \$100 million. Fujitsu will continue to sell a sepa-The first step planned in the countered financial difficulties of phone systems through the last three months of 1985.

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primarily in North America selling consumer goods, the market that accounts for three-fourths of its

It said First Boston agrees with this strategy, and as part of its announcement, Allegheny said it has signed letters of intent to sell Wilkinson Sword, the razor group, and its Pacific appliance group, which includes Sunbeam Australia.

Under the buyout, shareholders with common stock would receive \$24.60 a share, with cumulativepreferred shareholders getting \$20 and convertible-preferred owners \$87.50.

Following the news, Allegheny International's common stock jumped \$8.625 in active trading to close at \$24 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

Earlier on Monday, the company reported a sharply wider net loss of \$166 million for the fourth quarter of 1986, compared to \$53 million in

#### **COMPANY NOTES**

British Caledonian Airways has filed an application with the British Civil Aviation Authority for a license to operate between San Diego's Lindbergh Airport and London's Gatwick Airport. It said it would extend be renamed Jardine Bergvall lits existing Los Angeles to London nonstop service to did not give financial details. San Diego and would initially offer three round trips

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pore-based marine insurance broker Bergvall Far East Pte. It will be merged with Jardine's Singapore unit, Jardine Matheson Insurance Brokers Pte., which will be renamed Jardine Bergvall Insurance Brokers Pte. It

Mazda Motor Corp. will introduce a car with fourwheel steering in Japan in mid-1987 and export it to the United States, Europe and other overseas markets by the year-end. Nissan Motor Co. introduced a car with four-wheel steering for the domestic market in August 1985, but Mazda claims to be the first Japanese automaker with plans to export such a model.

Plessey Co. of Britain has won a contract to supply Colombia with 13 of its System X digital telephone exchanges, the first major export contract for the system. Company sources valued the contract at about £15 million (\$23.77 million). Plessey said the competition was from L.M. Ericsson of Sweden; NEC Corp. and Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan, and Italtel of Italy.

Sales figures for 1986 are not Hong Kong International operates 32 cranes.

Shenzhen Electronics Group of China will set up a joint venture with Kenya, in Mombasa, to assemble color televisions and other electronic goods, the China Daily said. It said the venture, with an estimated annual production value of 50 million Kenyan shillings (\$3.13 million), will sell domestically and in dine Matheson Holdings Ltd., has acquired the Singa- eastern and southern Africa.

#### NAME: After Months of Angst and Tedium, American Can Peels Off Its Label name because other businesses are Mr. Tsai flipped through the

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ni funds and engages in mortgage banking and syndication. It also markets a broad line of consumer products through a direct-mail tousiness, and runs more than 500 derived from the root xyl, which record and audio equipment stores, including the Musicland and Sam Goody chains. Mr. Tsai is impatient with sub-

jects that don't interest him and details that he believes his subordinates should handle.

One such detail was the selection of a new name. "On the one hand he thought it took too much time," said Mr. Chajet. "On the other hand there was a gnawing suspi-cion in his guts that if he selected an improper name he risked being held up to ridicule."

At first, Mr. Tsai planned to find a name himself. The company's computer staff designed a program to help. But after it generated a five-pound (2.3-kilogram) printout,

the company. For two weeks, Lippincott staffers conducted hourlong interviews with American Can mance, strength, vision, responsiexecutives, Wall Street analysis, stockholders and investment bankers. Not surprisingly, in light of

ferred to classify names either as dictionary words or coined words. ly difficult to secure for a company containing the list. Dictionary words are increasing-

likely to be using them first.

Coined words can also be tough to get: Recently, for example, a Pacific Northwest lumber company wanted to name itself XYLYX, nies were already using the name.

Early on, Mr. Tsai announced that he did not want a new name composed of initials. And he expressed a preference for words containing Xs, saying that he liked the

The preference worried Mr. Chajet, who believes that names with Xs are a fad.

There is an idea, broadly held on Wall Street, that names with Xs are more memorable and tend to capture the attention of analysts," he said. "It is not held by us."

The Lippincott staff left the meeting with a set of guidelines. They would consider "bridge" he hired Lippincott.
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Then the tedious process of gen-

Up to half a dozen staff members sit at desks all day, scribbling

Within a month of the first meeting Lippincott had compiled a list

On Nov. 20, Lippincott execu-

pages, stopping now and then to fee the grunt "this one," then left the close.

terprise, Ameriprise, Ameristar, Amshare, Axam, Dynax, Equistar, Primerica, Roex, Sharex, Xaco, Xamex, Xamco, Xamic and Xelex.

Lippincott submitted the list to the firm of Thompson & Thompson for a preliminary legal search

It revealed a problem with only one of the candidates: Primerica. A real estate company had a trademark application pending for the name. Lippincott persuaded the the name Primerica."

fee that Mr. Chajet would not dis-

A flurry of phone calls and meetings narrowed the list to three: Amcan, Primerica and Xelex. Mr. Tsai's favorite appeared to be Xelex in the spirit of Nynex and Xelex rox. Mr. Chajet's favorite was Primerica.

Mr. Woodside, a 30-year veteran of American Can, liked the name Primerica, which is supposed to be pronounced with the emphasis on the second syllable (pri-MER-ica).

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1. Submission of the reports of the board of directors, of the statutory auditors and the independent expert.

2. Approval of the statement of net assets as at 31st December 1986, the

statement of operations for the periods from 1st January 1986 to 31st December, 1986 and allocation of the results as at 31st December, 1986. Discharge to the directors, statutory auditor and independent expert.

4. Election of the board of directors to serve until the next annual general 5. Election of the statutory auditor and independent expert to serve until the oest annual general meeting of shereholders.

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The Board of Directors

# GM Buyback Signals Resolve to Shed 'Fat' Image

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT -- Can Roger B. Smith, the besieged chairman of General Motors Corp., turn the

company around? Shaken by GM's loss of market share and by a decline in earnings in recent quarters, Mr. Smith is fighting back.

Last week, he announced a \$5 billion stock repurchase plan to bolster the company's and his own tattered reputation in the financial community. And in a fundamental shift in strategy, he apparently has decided to follow the lead of Ford Motor Co., and shrink GM to a leaner base.

Mr. Smith has a good chance of succeeding, many analysts and auto industry watchers say. But they add that his road could be bumpy.

A sharp economic slowdown, a failure of new model lines such as the GM-10 midsize cars that are due to be introduced this fall, or increased competition from imports could prevent Mr. Smith from reaching his goal of a 15 percent return on stockholder equity

"General Motors has begun the long, slow process of turning itself around," Maryann N. Keller, an analyst who has been a sharp critic of the company, wrote in a recent

report.
"Unfortunately, General Motors may not have the luxury of an expanding economy" in which to make its transition, she wrote. Growth in the U.S. economy propelled GM's vehicle sales from under 11 million in 1982 to 16 million in 1986, she noted.

The hedged predictions about GM were in sharp contrast to the praise Mr. Smith received just a few years ago for such bold moves as forming a partnership with Toyota Motor Corp. to make small cars and acquiring Electronic Data Systems Corp. from H. Ross Perol.

But those moves came before the company's market share began to plummet, and before Mr. Smith stirred up a furor among investors late last year by buying Mr. Perot's shares at a hefty premium. Mr. Perot was the company's largest stockholder and Mr. Smith's most persistent critic.

The furor only worsened as the company's market share continued to decline and its reported earnings for 1986 fell below those of Ford for the first time since 1924. But Mr. Smith has been general

ly philosophical about events. He remarks to friends that he is not as smart as people were saying he was two years ago, and is not doing as badly as some say now.

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The central theme of his response to critics, in a series of inter-



Roger B. Smith, GM's chairman, has taken the offensive.

views in recent weeks, is that GM \$10 billion a year by 1990, a goal has been paying its dues in devel- that outside observers say should oping new models and new fac- be easily attainable. tories to make them, and that the benefits will become apparent to-

ward the end of the decade. "People will see our new products and they'll appreciate the quality, but they won't know what we've done on costs," he said. At the figure should be higher than the company's refurbished plant in that. Linden. New Jersey, for example.

company by cutting capital spend-ing, shifting about 10 percent of components production to outside sources and slashing the salaried

In a letter to shareholders last

That is a conservative figure because there is so much fat in the study group at the University of Michigan. "If they do the job right,

Standard & Poor's Corp. has an-GM is "making 3,000 more cars a nounced that the \$5 billion stock month with 1,500 less people," he buyback plan would not affect Mr. Smith already has outlined company "is expected to generate parts of his plan to reshape the sufficient cash flow over the next

month, he pledged to cut costs by that the GM plan is to buy "up to"

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marketing costs. A smaller market share means that fewer factories are needed, and GM insiders expect that the com-

175, to trim manufacturing and system to work with," said David Cole, director of an automotive pany will soon close at least three assembly plants in addition to clos-

GM's credit ratings. It said that the several years to fund the buyback program without weakening its financial position or ability to make necessary investments in its auto busines

Standard & Poor's also noted

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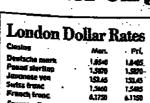
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The dollar hit 1.8620 Deutsche marks in New York trading, a key technical resistance level, before fading slightly. Dealers said they anticipated a shift to a more positive sentiment toward the dollar, if not a major turnaround.

The dollar ended at 1.8595 DM up from 1.8445 DM at Finday's close; at 153.925 yea, up from 1.560; and at 6.1865 French francs, up from 6.1390. It declined against the British

pound, which closed at \$1.5880, up from \$1.5845 The rise Monday came on mo-

mentum from a report Friday by the U.S. government of 337,000 new nonfarm jobs in February, double the expected number, said Daniel Holland, vice president of Discount Corp. of New York.



The market also took comfort from a statement by central bank presidents of leading industrialized countries that they were "quite satistied" with the dollar's performance since an agreement by six nations last month in Paris to stabi-

lize the currency at current levels. The central bankers, at the monthly meeting of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, also projected a low growth rate for most European countries and said they would wel-

Anthony Solomon, chairman of S.G. Warburg (USA) Inc. and former president of the Federal Redollar was fixed in Frankfurt at serve Bank of New York, told a 1.8515 DM, up from 1.8354 Friday, meeting of the Japan Society that and in Paris at 6.164, up from he did not believe that the Paris 6.113.

currency agreement would have a "lasting impact." He said, "I do not see the dollar strengthening in the next few years."

Mr. Solomon said he believed that the United States and other as a target date to complete the key industrialized countries might takenver not take significant steps to stop becomes "intolerable."

A one-half percentage point cut Mr. Iacocca said: "For Chrysler, Monday in British banks' base rate the attractions are Jeep, the besttions are expected.

1.8540 DM, up from 1.8405 Friday, and at 153.65 yen, up from 153.45. The U.S. currency was unchanged against the pound, which finished at \$1.5870.

But on its trade-weighted index, countries and said they would wel-come lower interest rates in these currencies, sterling ended firmer at 72.4 percent of its 1975 value against a previous close of 71.8.

In earlier European trading, the (UPI, Reuters)

# THE EUROMARKETS

# Prices Lower as New-Issue Trading Cools

LONDON — Eurobonds closed fl billion of government bonds, ish firm emphatically telling dealers that no Also, day as the markets attempted to further rate cuts were desired now. digest the recent heavy supply of

new issues, dealers said. Dealers felt confident enough about the recent popularity of sterling to launch two new issues, despite a sharp sell-off in British government gilts that sent prices tumbling nearly 2 full points Mon-

front," said a trader explaining investors' indifference to most sec- day, suggesting that the weakness tors of the Eurobond market.

tervened in British money mar- continue to be attracted to Eurokets in a way that suggested to sterling issues. banks that the half-point cut in more than a week would be appro-

The Kingdom of Sweden's £100 its fees, according to brokers, at a likely to revive.

shade lower at 72.4 in trading Mon-The Bank of England Monday and that foreign investors should

"The revival in sterling has en-

cooled the markets off by issuing a deals offer," said a trader at a Brit-

Also, Euroven issues closed somewhat weaker, with the secondary markets shaving 1/4 to 1/4 points million offering of 91/2 percent, off issue prices before the Japanese 10-year bonds was trading outside year-end on March 31.

Dealers said that in addition to discount of 2.25 percent bid. But investor quietness before year-end, traders said the sterling sector was several of the smaller Japanese firms were apparently paring posi-The British pound's trade- tions because they have been invit-

Also in Euroyen was a zero-coupriced at 80.9 and took some deal-

"Zero-coupons are targeted for the retail investor," said a trader at yields at 5 percent, there is likely to

# CHRYSLER: Plan to Buy AMC TRADE: U.S., Japan Move Toward a Confrontation

(Continued from Page 1) Chrysler officials estimated would be valued at \$522 million.

Chrysler's stock closed Monday on the New York Stock Exchange and also holds out the prospect of at \$53.875, up \$1.50 from Friday's close. AMC rose 75 cents to \$4.25. Officials said they have set June said

AMC's president, Joseph E. the dollar's decline until inflation Cappy, said the company was studying the proposal.

also helped the dollar, New York known automotive brand name in dealers said, because more reduc- the world; a new, world-class assembly plant at Bramalea, Canada, In London, the dollar closed at and a third distribution system giving us access to a larger market; for AMC, an integration with, and access to, a broader product line; for Renault, continuing presence and distribution capabilities in the

United States and Canada." Owen Bieber, president of the United Auto Workers union, which represents 10,000 AMC workers and 86,000 Chrysler workers, said, We believe Chrysler's purchase of AMC is a logical and sound step

for all concerned. The plan will require approval by the two governments, the boards of Chrysler, AMC and Renault and

of AMC shareholders. The letter of intent calls for Chrysler and Renault to examine future joint product development in North America and worldwide.

AMC already is building Chryser rear-wheel-drive sedans at its Kenosha, Wisconsin, assembly plant. AMC also is a contender for second contract to build Chrysler's Omni-Horizon subcompact.

which was built at Chrysler's Belvidere, Illinois, plant until March 6. Chrysler would continue AMC's program to import the Renault Medallion, an American version of the Renault R21 sedan, and to make the Renault Premier, based on the Renault R25, at AMC's plant in

Bramalea, Ontario. General Motors Corp. is the largest U.S. automaker, followed in order by Ford, Chrysler, American Honda and AMC. (NYT, AP) ■ Renault 'Cutting Losses'

Jacques Neher of the Internation-Herald Tribune reported from

Analysts in Paris said the proposed sale would allow Renault to "cut its losses" in the United States, while keeping open the pos-

sibility of selling its cars in the

world's largest auto market. This agreement is a major step in the redeployment of Renault cooperating with a major automo-bile manufacturer," Raymond Lévy, the chairman of Renault,

Mr. Levy was appointed to head Renault last December after terrorists killed the former chairman, Mr. Besse, last Nov. 17.

The controlling interest purchased by Renault seven years ago, along with subsequent investments, totaled \$750 million. A Paris-based industry observe

called the approximately \$585 million that Chrysler will pay for the AMC stake "chicken feed" and he predicted it would ignite a "political storm" in France. In the past year, the General Confederation of Labor, a commu-

nist-dominated union, has called for Renault to end its U.S. activities and concentrate its resources in France and Europe.

Andre Sainjon, general secretary
of the metalworkers branch of the

union, said: "I'd be very, very prudent before judging" the plan.
"Does this mean that Renault's

distribution system will ultimately serve as a beachhead for Chrysler in Europe? If it does, it's a very bad Chrysler plans to export its

American-made cars to Europe, and hopes to sell up to 40,000 a year within five years. It currently s attempting to assemble a distri bution network. Industry observers in Europe

said the agreement would allow Renault to end its financial risk in the United States, while still giving it the possibility of selling Frenchmade cars in that market.

"It's terrific in terms of giving Renault the ability to concentrate on its home market," said Karl Ludvigsen, a London-based automotive industry consultant.

Paul Sleigh, editor of the International Automotive Review, a London-based magazine, said, "It's really a case of cutting one's losses. They accepted Chrysler's proposal in order to climinate the risk of future losses.

Renault suffered combined losses of 23.5 billion francs (\$3.79 billion) in 1984 and 1985, and is expected to report a loss of more than 2 billion francs for 1986.

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ment opportunities would shrink by 600,000 jobs by the year 2000, leading to an acute unemployment

crisis. S. Bruce Smart Jr., the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for international trade administration, recently returned from negotiations in Tokyo on semiconductors and supercomputers. He said he found the Japanese positions were "clear-

ly a lot tougher than ever before. "We should be careful to recognize that the Japanese are under some internal pressure," he said, but we must continue being just as aggressive and forceful as we have

ever been." The most pressing trade conflicts

 Semiconductors. Japan agreed in July to open its market to sales of American computer chips. The target was \$2 billion of additional exports in five years. The Japanese also agreed to help assure that Japanese companies would quit dump-ing chips in the United States and other foreign markets at less than

fair value. "Clearly we are very disturbed that Japan has not fulfilled its oblitaliate if the Japanese do not improve compliance with the accord by the end of this month.

 Kansai Airport. The Japanese are building an island in Osaka Bay

that will serve as the site of a huge loss of our competitive edge," said airport to serve the Osaka region. Steven R. Saunders, a former assis-But American and other foreign tant U.S. trade representative who companies are effectively barred

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The United States may react by barring Japanese companies from bidding on airport construction projects in this country. Legislation to do so has been introduced by Senator Frank H. Murkowski, Republican of Alaska.

 Supercomputers. The Reagan administration has begun a formal investigation of Japanese barriers to imports of these huge and unusually fast computers, which cost

up to \$20 million each. Despite its acknowledged technological lead over Japan, the United States has only 23 percent of the Japanese supercomputer market, compared with 86 percent in the rest of the world. The investigation could lead to a formal trade complaint and eventual retaliation.

• Auto parts. The annual U.S. deficit in auto parts trade with Japan has grown to roughly \$7 billion a year. Although an agreement was reached in 1980, the Japanese have bought only \$200 million of Amerigations under that agreement," Mr. can parts. The agreement called for Yeutter said. Washington could repurchases of \$300 million in 1981 alone.

> Some analysts in Washington see Japan as an all-too-easy scapegoat for American shortcomines. "Japan is the metaphor for the

is now a trade consultant with some from any of the major construction Japanese clients. "We don't understand that our demands are per-

ceived, from the Japanese point of view, as a kind of extortion." Amid the mounting acrimony. some analysts still see a turn for the better in the trade situation, and

they fear that excessive U.S. pressure would be counterproductive. "I believe we are going to see a trade improvement in the coming months," said Robert Z. Lawrence, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. "It is clear that the Japanese are beginning to be ham-mered in third-country markets in

terms of price competitiveness." He cited comparisons of Japanese and American export prices compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing that Japanese prices are now 5 percent higher than American prices. In March

1985 they were 20 percent lower. "Japan bashing will not help in this environment," said George R. Packard, dean of the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hookins University and director of the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies.

Japanese officials report that Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is tentatively planning a visit to Washington in April to see Mr. Reagan and make a fresh effort to

## Japan Rating Agencies Battle Moody's, S&Ps

TOKYO - Three Japanese credit rating agencies are entering into fierce competition with Moody's Japan and Standard & Poor's Asia Inc., the local branches of the two U.S. giants, as the Japanese credit market opens up to for-

eigners. Standard & Poor's recent triple-A rating of Chiyoda Fire & Marine Insurance Co. claims-paying ability caused the Japanese agencies, which had rated Chiyoda's convertible bond only A-plus, to come under some criticism for being too conservative, Japanese rating agency managers said. Chiyoda is Japan's eighth largest nonlife insurer.

Standard & Poor's Corp. has been in the business for more than

years ago. Each has rated 20,000 to Mutual Life Insurance Co. by Stan-30,000 American and about 100 dard & Poor's, the first ratings giv-

Japanese issues. With Japanese insurers eager to issue more bonds through overseas financing companies, Chiyoda's rating will stimulate their interest in using the U.S. agencies, the ana-

lysts said. Standard & Poor's said Chiyoda's rating was based on its strong capitalization, stable performance and high levels of unrealized appreciation, particularly in its stock portfolio. The U.S. agency also emphasized the favorable regulatory environment in which Japan's nonlife insurers operate.

Japanese agencies were puzzled by the earlier AAA ratings on the claims-paying ability of Sumitomo

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en to Japanese life insurers. A month ago Nippon Investors Service Inc. assigned an AAA rating to Financial Securities Assurance Inc., a U.S. firm that gives financial guarantees on corporate escurities.

NIS has assigned rates on a U.S. company for the first time in Japan, which was the first step into the U.S. rating market, Kazırya Kumura, general manager of NIS, said.

Kyosuke Yoshida, managing director of Japan Bond Research Institute, said agencies should be more actively used to respond better to growing overseas investor in-

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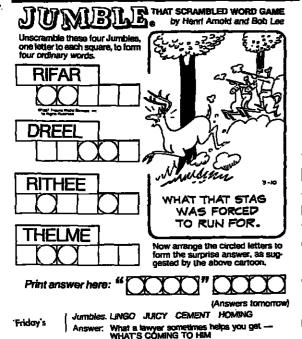
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### **BOOKS**

By J.M. Coetzee. 157 pages. \$15.95. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

#### Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

M OST of us are familiar enough with at least the outlines of Robinson Crusoe's story, as set down in 1719 by Daniel Defoe; defying his family's wishes that he go into business and settle down to a peaceful life, Robinson Crusoe sets off for the high seas. During one trip he is shipwrecked off South America. The boat's sole survivor, he finds himself washed ashore on an island, where he determines to make the best of his plight. He builds a raft; salvages food, ammunition, clothing and tools from the wreck of his ship; builds a shelter with assorted amenities and plants a garden. He studies the Bible, begins a journal and thanks God for his deliverance. There is a confrontation with cannibals, and he rescues a prisoner whom he names Friday. Eventually they are rescued, and Crusoe begins a new series of adventures, ending up at last at.

home in England.
In "Foe," the South African novelist LM. Coetzee proposes to tell a rather different version of Crusoe's story — a version that illuminates the fiction-making process and the rela-tionship between reality and art even as it subverts and re-invents Defoe's famous tale. As Coetzee - or rather his heroine, Susan Barton — tells it, Crusoe was something of a bore: a sullen man who played a subsidiary role in Susan's drama of survival and escape.

Solution to Previous Puzzle



Susan, it seems, went abroad many years ago in search of her missing daughter. After spending two years looking for her in Brazil, Sufan boards a freighter bound for Lisbon. There is a mutiny aboard ship, and she is set admit at sea with the body of the ship's captain. Happily, she is washed ashore on an island, where she is taken in by a man named Robinson Crusoe and his devoted manservant, Friday. Friday is apparently mute, his tongue, says Crusoe, hav-ing been cut out by his former masters.

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As for Crusoe, he's a moody, taciturn fellow who resists Susan's urgings to salvage supplies from the sunken ship, to embellish his austere little shelter, to keep a record of his experience. "Seen from too remote a vantage," she tells him, "life begins to lose its particularity. All shipwrecks become the same shipwreck, all castaways the same castaway, simburnt, lonely, clad in the skins of the beasts he has slain. The truth that makes your story yours alone, that sets you apart from the old mariner by \$\frac{1}{2}\$. fireside spinning yarns of sea-monsters and mermaids, resides in a thousand touches which today may seem of no importance."

Crusoe's attitude is a shrug - "Nothing I have forgotten is worth the remembering and he seems equally disinclined to think about escape. There are no cannibals on Gru-soe's island, no makings of great adventure; and the castaways' days pass in a monotonous routine of waking, eating and waiting. Although they are eventually saved, Crusoe dies aboard the rescue ship, leaving Susan and the mute Friday to tell his tale.

Susan, who feels she possesses no gift of words, decides to get some help from a professional teller of tales named Mr. Foe (elsewhere identified as "Daniel Defoe, Author"); and in a series of communications to him, she f'tempts to set forth the bare-boned facts of her story. In doing so, she comes to wonder about the truth of various tales Crusoe told her about himself and to wonder as well about Friday's real history — how did he really lose his tongue? Was Crusoe truly his benefactor?

We are never really sure just how accurate Susan's own account of her life is, and Susan, on her part, becomes increasingly suspicious of the uses to which Mr. Foe is putting her life. In the end, the novel stands as a finely honed testament to its author's intelligence, imagination and skill.

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### **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

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easy game with 18. B-B4; 19

O-B3, B-N4. But he wanted to exploit Alburt's loose position

Now that the International Chess Federation has come up with the new time limit of 40 moves in two hours and then 20 moves in an hour without an adjournment break, the sufferings of Alburt's opponents not like to defend by 19 Q-B3; have increased. An example is 20 P-KN3 and therefore chose Alburt's game with the Brook- to fight actively by giving his was annihilating —27. BxP; lyn grandmaster Dmitry Gurequeen for rook and bishop with 28 RxBch, K-K3; 29 B-B5chl, vich from the 1986 U.S. Cham-

QN4; 9 Q-K2. One of the points involved in thus blocking the white king bishop is that the normal 9. B-KN2 would get Black into trouble. Thus, 10 BAP! QxB; 11 P-K5, Q-K2; 12 played 21. P-B3; 22 B-R6, P-Q6, Q-K3; 13 N-N5, Q-N5; BQ2. His inaccurate 21. B-14 P-B3!, QxN; 15 PxNch, K-15! 16 Q-K7ch, K-N1; 17 Q-K8ch, B-B1; 18 QxB is too strong for White.

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By Robert Byrne 12 P-K5, BxN; 13 QxB, B-N4ch; 14 BxB, QxBch; 15 K-T T is remarkable that a player N1, QxKP? against Joel Benja-

exploit Alburt's loose position more sharply and tried 18. ... B-N4. Of course, 19

B4ch. Alburt understandably did 19 QxRch!?, QxQ; 20 BxB.

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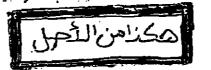
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diana, North Carolina, Georgetown and top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas on Sunday were made the top four seeds in a 64-team nationsylum Law ruled Monday that al collegiate basketball tournament 26 min pave 2 mi that gave four teams home-court and to testing to the advantages in the first round and excluded the last two national H. Rehnquist in a

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The selection committee, which bases its choices as much on strength of schedule as overall record, picked six teams from each of three conferences — the Big Ten, Southeastern and Atlantic Coast, from which 16-12 Georgia Tech was included. The Big East contributed five teams, but 15-15 Villan-ova, the 1985 national champion was not among them. Nor did the field include defend-

ing national champion Louisville, which finished with an 18-14 record and lost the Metro Conference cournament final Sunday to Memphis State — which is on probation.
That left the Metro without a representative in the championship commament.

"I think it was just a personal slap from the NCAA to our conference for letting Memphis State play in the tournament," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said after the field was announced.

Crum said the NCAA was punishing the Metro Conference because Memphis State was allowed to play in the league tournament. They make our league the laughmg stock of the nation based on a bad decision," Crum said, North Carolina was seeded first

in the East, despite losing its con-mai procedure E.E., Verence tournament to North Caro-tia government: Democrats Signal Big East final to Georgetown, was seeded second and will play its first-round game at home; Purdue was seeded third and TCU fourth.

Georgetown got the No. 1 seed in the Southeast with SEC champion Alabama ranked second. Illinois third and ACC regular season runner-up Clemson fourth. Indiana was rated tops in the Midwest, with Temple second, DePaul third and Missouri fourth.

In addition to Syracuse four other teams will have friendly crowds for early games. DePaul, Alabama-Birmingham and Arizona will play on their home court in the first and second rounds, and Indiana will play in Indianapolis, where it plays an early-season tournament every year.

First-round competition will begin Thursday (see Scoreboard for dates, sites and pairings).

Dick Schultz, the athletic director of Virginia and chairman of the selection committee, defended the exclusion of the Metro Conference on the basis of its decision to let Memphis State play in the conference
tournament. The Metro Conference voted unanimously on two occasions to allow Memphis State in
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with 17 points and Todd Holloway its tournament. In effect, this means

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — Inmament there is no automatic bid for finals about \$800,000. since Memphis State won the tour- \$600,000 and losers in the regional the Metro," Schultz said.

"Louisville had 14 losses and that's too many," he said. "This was a very difficult situation." Memphis State was one of 18 teams with more than 20 victories excluded from the field. Among the others were 25-game winners New

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Mexico and Howard, and 24-game winners St. Louis and Cleveland State (the latter one of the surprises of last year's tournament). The three .500 teams in the field

Idaho State, Fairfield and Penn — are fighting history as well as good teams. Four times in the tournament's 48-year run, there have been .500 teams invited, but not one has advanced past the first Schultz predicted a wide-open

Schultz predicted a wide-open tournament. "We'll have to see how beaten against conference opposibecause of the three-point play and the 45-second clock we have more parity than we've ever had. We twice by a combined total of 35 think it's going to be a very compet- points. itive field.

"There is not that one dominant big man in the field that we've seen in the past, like [former George-town all-American] Patrick Ewing." he said. "I guess David Rob-inson probably comes closer than anyone to that, but he does not make Navy a shoo-in."

Each Final Four team will receive just over \$1 million, according to NCAA projection. The minimum payout will be \$200,000 for the 32 first-round losers. Secondround losers will receive about \$400,000, third-round losers about

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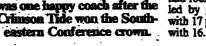
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sas City, Missouri, freshman Lee Coward hit a jump shot from the top of the key with four seconds left

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**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

Calcavecchia Takes Florida Golf by 2

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia, a caddy in this event a year ago, moved past a faltering Bernhard Langer to score a

three-stroke victory Sunday in the Coral Springs golf tournament.

A third-place finisher in three tournaments this season, Calcavecchia

came from two shots off the pace with a final-round 70 that gave him his

second career title with a 279 total, nine under par on the Tournament

Langer, the leader after three rounds, missed four putts of aix feet (1.8 meters) or less over the last six holes and closed 75/282. Payne Stewart (a

final 71) and Bruce Lietzke (75) both hit water hazards and closed with

Calcavecchia caught Langer at the turn and went in front alone with a 15-foot birdie on the 12th. Langer then missed a six-footer to bogey the 13th, and Calcavecchia wasn't headed again.

# **■** Conference Finals

Georgetown 69, Syracuse 59: In New York, Georgetown beat Syracuse on Sunday for the third straight time this season to win its fifth Big East crown.

The winners' Reggie Williams scored 25 points (15 of them on 3point baskets). His four 3-pointers and 14 points rallied the Hoyas to a 39-32 halftime edge after Syracuse hit nine of its first 10 shots and took a 24-15 lead. The Orangemen, who were led by Sherman Douglas's 20 points, got no closer than four points in the second half.

North Carolina State 68, North Carolina 67: In Landover, Maryland, Vinny Del Negro made two free throws with 14 seconds left to give the Wolfpack their first Atlantic Coast Conference title since

the games play themselves out, but tion this season, was a prohibitive favorite entering the final, having defeated North Carolina State Memphis State 75, Louisville 52:

In Louisville, Kentucky, Memphis State forced 24 turnovers in winning the Metro Athletic crown. Memphis State took a 33-21 halftime lead, and held Louisville center Pervis Ellison without a point, a shot from the field or a rebound in the second half. Marvin Alexander paced the winners with 18 points. Alabama 69, Lonisiana State 62: In Atlanta, Derrick McKey scored

16 points and Terry Coner scored five of his 15 in a 21/2-minute span late in the second half as Alabama took the Southeastern Conference title. LSU, which got 26 points from Nikita Wilson, kept it close until Coner's spurt gave the Crimson

scored 21 points and Montel Hatcher added 20 as UCLA qualified for the national tournament for the first time in four years by The Bruins extended a 38-32

remaining; Washington got no closer than seven the rest of the Missouri 67, Kansas 65: In Kan-

to give Missouri the Big Eight title. With the score tied at 65, Missouri's Mike Sandbothe missed a foul shot, but teammate Lynn Hardy picked up the loose ball and passed to Coward for the gamewinner. Derrick Chievous led the

Dallas, Texas A&M, seeded eighth. equaled the biggest rout in the 12ear mistory of the Southwest Conference tournament and deprived Baylor of its first trip to the



#### Ups and Downs at World Indoor Track Meet

In Sunday's final day of competition at the world indoor track and field championships in Indianapolis, Bulgarian Stefka Kostadinova (above right) improved her world record in the high jump, and American Greg Foster (landing hard, above left) and Mark McKoy of Canada made a shambles of the men's 60meter hurdles final. Foster, the world record holder, stumbled over the second



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hurdle but managed to clear the third before losing his balance and veering into McKoy's lane. Their feet became entangled, and both crashed heavily to the track; American Tonie Campbell won the event. Kostadinova, meanwhile, cleared 6 feet, 8¾ inches, bettering the mark of 6-8¼ she set Jan. 31 in Genoa, Italy. Kostadinova, who also holds the world outdoor record of 6-9%, then missed three tries at 6-10%.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

#### NCAA Tournament Schedule

EAST REGIONAL First Round

March 12, at Charlotte, North Carol
Texas Christian, 23-6, vs. Marshall, 2
Noire Dome, 22-7, vs. Middle Tenne

. 26-5. vs. Michigan. 19-11 North Carolina, 29-3, vs. Pennsylvania, 13-13 March 13, at Syracase, Mew York Purdue, 24-4, vs. Northeastern, 27-6 Florida, 21-10, vs. North Carolina State, 28-14

Virginia, 23-7, vs. Western Kentucky rse, 26-6 vs. Georgia Southern, 26-10 Second Round Morch 14, at Charlotte

on winner Notre Dame-Aliddie Tenn. winner vs. TCU-West Virginio-W. Kentucky winner vs. Syrp

cuse-Georgia Southern winner Semifinals March 19, at East Rutherford, New Jer

winner
Florido-N.C. Sigte-Purdue-Northeastern winner vs. W. Virginio-W. Kentucky-Syro March II, at East Rel

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL First Round March 12, at Birmingham, Alab rieons, 25-3, vs. Brighom Young, 21-10 na, 25-4, vs. North Coroline A&T, 24-5 , 23-7, vs. Austin Peay, 19-11 ence. 21-8, vs. Alabama-Birming-

はななに付 Clamson, 25-5, vs. Southwest Missouri State. ple-Southern U. winner nsas, 23-10, vs. Houston, 18-11 urgetown, 26-4, vs. Bucknell, 22-8 utucky, 18-10, vs. Chio State, 19-12

#### NIT Tournament

ham, 21-30

FIRST ROUND Marquette, 16-12, of Nebrosko, 17-11 Utah, 17-12, of Boise Stole, 21-7 March 12 Akran, 21-8, of Illinois Stole, 17-17 Baylor, 18-12, of Arkansos-Little Rock

Baylor, 18-12, at Arkenses-Little Rock, 23-9 Cleveland State, 24-7, at Tennessee-Chatto-190a, 21-7 Jackssawille, 19-18, at Vanderbill, 16-15 La Solle, 16-12, at Villanova, 15-15 Rhade Island, 20-9, at Florida State, 18-18

Africa Island, 29-9, of Fighton Store, 18-18

Arkansos Stote, 21-12, of Arkansos, 18-13

Fullerfon Stote, 17-12, of Colifornia, 18-14

Mississippi, 15-13, of So. Mississippi, 18-11

Oregon Stote, 18-10, of New Maxico, 25-9

St. Peter's, 21-7, of Sf. Louis, 24-9

Seton Hotil, 15-13, of Niogara, 20-9

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SECOND ROUND QUARTERFINALS March 26, 21 SEMIFINALS (of New York)
March 24
CHAMPIONSHIP (of New York)

NBA Standings

20-9, and Montana State, 21-7)

Calcavecchia, who had lost his playing rights in 1985, caddied for his friend Ken Green here last year. The following week, at Doral, he qualified for the tournament field; he began playing well, and went on to BASTERN CONFERENCE itic Division W L Pct. GS 45 16 ,738 — 32 27 542 12 33 28 541 12 20 41 ,328 25 16 44 ,267 289 Zurbriggen, Figini Win Cup Ski Races ASPEN, Colorado (AP) — Pinnin Zurbriggen won a World Cup supergiant slalom race by nearly a second here Sunday. Zurbriggen, who already has captured the cup overall and downhill titles, took a commanding lead in the super-giant standings as well when Luxembourg's Marc Girardelli fell two gates from the finish.

Zurbriggen, 24, also leads the giant slalom standings, and could become the first skier to win the overall and three individual discipline server we give the legendary Lean-Claude Killy in 1967. WESTERN CONFERENCE crowns since the legendary Jean-Claude Killy in 1967.

Meanwhile, in Canmore, Alberta, Michela Figini won a women's cup downhill race and edged closer to Swiss Maria Walliser in the battle for 39 22 ,439 33 27 ,530 32 27 ,525 25 36 ,410 Figini's 1:21.15 clocking mipped Canadian Laurie Graham (1:22.25) and West German Regine Mösenlechner (1:22.26). With the final two downhills next weekend in Vail, Colorado, Walliser has 87 points in the discipline to Figini's 86; Graham has 72. Victories are worth 25 points.

Pacific Division
HS 47 14 J70 -38 24 -613 9% x-L.A. Lakers Portland Seattle Golden State Girardelli, who had been tied with Zurbriggen for second in the super-giant standings behind the injured Marcus Wasmaier of West Germany, had a faster intermediate time than Zurbriggen, but went wide on a gate Sunday's Results Durstey 11-18 6-8 25. Thomas 9-23 3-4 22: Ainge 14-24 3-3 35. Parish 14-19 4-6 32. Re-bounds; Besten 55 (Parish 15); Detroit 58 (Laimbeer 13), Assists: Boston 30 (Roberts, Dubrison 7); Detroit 31 (Thomas 17). Delics 24 15 24 34 8-165 (Chicago 14 26 28 29 14-115

Blackman 11-26 6-6 28, Perkins 9-22 3-3 21.
Reboends: Dallos 59 (Perkins, Tarolev 12);
Chicago 65 (Ookley 20). Assists: Dallos 22 (Herner 9); Chicago 27 (Pesson 9).
Syn Antolo 22 23 23 25-111 7-102-216; Greenwood 11: About 5-11-5-15-16; Greenwood 11: About 5-11-5-615; Altichell 5-14-4-4 15; Raibonds: Son Animile 4) (Greenwood 11); Golden State 50 (L., Smith 10); Assista: Son Animile 25 (Sundwold 7); Golden State 43 (Flord 9).

Basketball March 14 at Birt

wn-Bucknell-Kentucky-Ohlo St. winner vs. Konsos-Houston-Clemson-SW MA March 21, at Louisville MIDWEST REGIONAL March 12, of Indianapol

March 12, of Indianapolis Missouri, 2449, vs. Xavier, Ohlo, 18-12 Duke, 22-8, vs. Texas A&M, 17-13 Auburn, 17-12, vs. San Dieso, 24-5 Indiano, 24-4, vs. Eorifield, 15-15 March 13, of Rosemons, Illinois Temple, 31-3, vs. Southern U., 19-11 Georgia Tech, 16-12, vs. Lauislana Sta

March 14, at Indian Duke-Texus A&M winner vs. Miss

vier, Chilo winner

March 15, of Rosens
St. John's-Wichito St. winner ana Tech winner

#### College Top-20 Results

How the top 20 teams in The Associated Press college basterball sell fored in the week ending March 2: 1. Nevado-Las Vegas (33-1) def. Long 1. Nevado-Las Vegas (33-1) del. Long Beach St. 105-70; del. Fullerton St. 99-65; del. San Jase 5t, 94-e9. an José St. 74-65.

2. North Caroline (29-3) del. Maryland 82-1; del. Virginia 84-82, 20T; lost to North Caro-

J. Purdue (24-4) def. Michigan St. 69-59; lost 4. Indiano (34-4) dei. Ohio St. 90-61, morano (24-4) der. Ohio St. 90-61.
 DePoul (26-2) det. Moravette 68-59.
 lawe (27-4) def. Northwestern 103-76; det. Visconsin B1-71.

7. Georgetown (26-4) def, Baston College 56-51; det, Providence 84-66; def. No. 10 Syrocuse

8. Temple (31-3) del. St. Joseph's 84-68; def. West Virginio 70-57. 9. Alabama (25-4) def. Temesace 68-60; def. auco 87-68; def. Louisiana St. 69-62. 18. Syracase (26-6) def. Villanova 72-64; def. No. 11 Pithsburgh 99-85; losi to No. 7 George-town 69-59.

Nown 64-59, 11. Pittsburgh (24-7) det. Seten Holl 96-88; last to No. 10 Syracuse 97-65. 12. Ittimols (22-7) def. Michigan 87-75; det. Michigan St. 77-64. 12. Clemson (25-5) last to Walke Forest 67-62. 14. Daller (22-8) last to North Carollina St. 71-

64. UT. 15. Texas Christian (23-4) lost to Texas A&M. 16. New Orleans (25-3) did not picty.
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18. UCLA (24-6) det. Arizona 51. 99-83. det.
19. UCLA (24-6) det. Arizona 51. 99-83. det.

California 75-68; det. Washington 76-64. 19. Missauri (24-9) det. Colorada 65-59; det. 77. Massarri (2-7) def. Konsos 67-65.

20. Notre Dame (22-7) def. Brooklyn Col. 76-57; def. Miami (Flo.) 65-87; def. Davton 62-54.

Helena Sukova, Czechoslovakia, 4-2, 7-6 (8-6).

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UCLA, 24-6, vs. Central Michigan, 22-UCLA, 244, vs. Central Michigan, 22-7 Virginia, 21-9, vs. Wyomine, 22-9 March 13, at Tecson, Arizona Iowa, 27-4, vs. Santa Clara, 18-13 Texas-El Pasa, 24-6, vs. Arizona, 18-11 Pittsburgh, 24-7, vs. Martst, 20-9 Oklohoma, 22-9, vs. Tutsa, 22-7 Second Round

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### Transition

BASEBALL American League
CHICAGO—Signed Darvi Boston, Ivan Colderon and John Conselasi, outfleiders, and
Fred Manriaus, infelieer, to ene-year contracts, Renewed the contracts of Joel Davis
and Scott Nielsen, pitchers, and Russ Mormon, infelier-autfleider. BASKETBALL

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#### Tennis

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THE FINAL FOUR

### **World Cup Skiing**

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4. Hons Stuffer, West Germany, and Robert riacher, Holy, 1:39.00.

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Regine Moder/Jecomer, West Germany, 1:22.6.
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7. Debbie Armstrong, U.S., 24. 8. Beatrice Gainer, Switzerland

### Golf

Top finishers and earnings in the Corol Springs tournament, which ended Sunday on the 7,837-yard, par-72, Tournament Players

Steva Elkingkton, \$17,400 Tim Simpson, \$13,200 T.C. Chen, \$13,200

T.C. Chen, \$13,290 George Berns, \$13,200 Ken Green, \$13,200 Bob Grider, \$10,300 Dan Heilderson, \$10,200 Mark McCumber, \$10,200

#### NHL Standings WALES CONFERENCE

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Andreychuk (20), Foligno 2 (24), Ruthu 2 (16); Sauve (1), Shots on soci; Quebec (on Cloutler) 10-10-14—34; Buttalo (on Molarchuk, Gosselin) 14-12-6—32.

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N.Y. Islanders 6 1 5-4
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Leifer (9), Bossy 3 (36), Boyd (3), Traffer (19); Wilson (15), Fraser (24), Sovard (22),
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### AWOL Clemens Facing Fine of \$1,000 Per Day

WINTER HAVEN, Florida (AP) — The Boston Red Sox announced Monday that they will fine AWOL pitcher Roger Clemens \$1,000 a day starting Wednesday unless he returns to

camp.
The team said the fines would be for contract violations by the American League's Cy Young Award winner and most valuable player, who walked out of camp last week when he could not come to terms on a new contract. General Manager Lou Gos-

man said that "nothing has changed," in the contract talks. Clemens cleared out his locker and left camp Friday after management rejected his bid for \$2.4 million for two years. Instead the Red Sox, who had offered \$500,000 and bonus incentives worth another \$350,000, automatically renewed his contract for \$450,000

for 1987.

Clemens, who led the major leagues in 1986 with a 24-4 record while pitching Boston to the pennant, earned \$340,000, 1. Inding \$120,000 in bonus thoney, in his second full season. He is not eligible for salary arbitration until he becomes a three-year man. Gorman said he had not

heard from Clemens or his agents since the walkout. "There's no indication they're going to move," he said.
"Technically, we could fine Roger from the time we re-

newed his contract, but I don't think we'd do that. "I think some sort of warning would be in order before we do

Gorman said that despite the contract renewal he wants to Continue to negotiate a pact acceptable to both parties. Of the club's offer, he said: "I don't know if it will be final or not, but whatever we put on the table stays there until we cannot reach an agreement."

without him."

the downhill title.

Baltimore Manager Cal Ripken Sr., on his biggest task this season:
 We have some players who need to be driven, and I'll tell you one thing,

near the finish and lost control, crashing into a barrier.

I can drive."

• Former major league manager Leo Durocher, on today's salaries:

• Guys like [Mickey] Mantle, [Hank] Aaron, [Ted] Williams, [Stan]

Musial, [Willie] Mays and [Joe] DiMaggio could not be paid today. You

Musial, [Willie] Mays and [Joe] DiMaggio could not be paid today.

#### Musiai, [Willie] ways and pool attacked ownership." (AP) would have to make them a partner in the franchise ownership." (AP) • Bill Lyon of The Philadelphia Inquirer: "It's good to be a man of few words. You never know when you might have to eat them." (LAT) ords. 100 neven, the slugger turned Atlanta front-office executive, on e Hank Maron, and meet the contract demands of another home-run the Braves' refusal to meet the contract demands of another home-run

# Zurbriggen has 65 super-giant points and one victory; Girardelli has 40 points and one victory. Girardelli could take the title if he wins next week's finale and Zurbriggen finishes out of the top 15 (each would have 65 points, but Girardelli would prevail on the basis of more victories). Quotable

Perfitted
Presider 12-21 0-8 24, Vanuseweite P-18-5-62;
Reid P-15 1-2 20, Petersen 7-16 2-2 14, Re-bounds; Houston 47 (Olejuwen 10); Perfitond 56 (5, Johnson 11), Assists: Houston 25 (Lecuett 6); Porfland 30 (Parler 12). the Braves remarked in last place with Bob Homer, we can finish last

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#### ART BUCHWALD

# Hollywood Rejects Sex

WASHINGTON — Holly-wood is not the swinging place it was in days of yore. The fear of AIDS has made it the antibundling capital of the world.

The other night I was at a dinner table in Beverly Hills that was graced by the most beautifully numed out men and women in California. I was

therefore surprised when they immediatedeclared where they stood on the matter of seeking out a love

Idra Darkeyes announced that Buchwald she was not only against having a long-term love affair, but was fearful of participat-

ing in one-night stands as well. Clark Ablebody said he couldn't care less about making it with women, nor was he interested in how they felt about not making it

The lady whose name was Sue said she'd rather be pushed over a Malibu cliff than bundle with a man. Her date said he wouldn't do it even if two uniformed policemen held him in a chokehold grip.

"Do they still do it back East?" my host asked me.

#### **Director Named** For Taganka

The Associated Press OSCOW — Nikolai Gu-M benko has been named the main director of the Taganka theater, which the emigre director Yuri Lyubimov made famous in the 1960s and 1970s, Tass said

Gubenko, an actor and director, replaces Anatoly Efros, who died of a heart attack in January. Efros had been named director in 1984 when Lyubimov, who was working general of the United States. in the West, refused to return to the

woo him back to the country.

it since James Watt destroyed the

"What do you do in the East in place of sex?" my hostess inquired. "We study the Tower Commission report. The feeling back home is that it's much better to read about White House erotica than

create your own.

"I don't know anybody out here who does it anymore," Clark said.
"But," I protested, "if you peo-ple in California are so determined not to do it, why does everyone always dress up as if they want to?" Sue said, "You have to pretend or they will think you have lost your sex appeal."

"But you're provoking others with your flirting."

"Just because you don't do it doesn't mean that you can't look like you would."

You see these custom-made jeans I'm wearing? Cost me \$800. To look at me you would think I'm the son of Casanova. What no one knows is you have to drag me along the freeway behind my BMW be-fore I will fool around."

"Does this mean you're abstaining from your wife?" I asked.
"Especially my wife. Who knows where the vegetables she buys were

My host's wife said. "Towards him I feel likewise."

on California celibacy?"

Idra said, "Of course we are. is over. Now when you have a date it's a race to see who can get home

Clark said, "I met a girl the other night who said she would bundle if the circumstances were right."

"I reported her to the surgeon

"No. I find you right on target. Lyubimov, who has been staging Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment" in Washington, has reported people who have no interest in that Soviet officials are trying to making love, you wear a helluva lot

# Howard Fast: Still Furious 44 Books Later

By Jacqueline Trescott

NEW YORK — Howard Fast, one of the world's most prolific writers and four decades ago one of the United States's best-known Communists, is angry about politicians and other people who he feels have little respect for history. That anger keeps his flame of intolerance going.

The actual fact of the matter is that the United States is like no other country." he says. He sits in a leather armchair, this man of memory, his thin body seeming about to propel itself forward but held back by the dignity of his 72

"When you get a group of thugs like you have in the White House today with a semi-senile actor playing the part of the president, then it is possible to wipe the entire consciousness of the country into a state of knowing nothing about their country. In particular, I guess the most outrageous example of that is when Reagan compared the men around George Washington to the con-tras. This is like comparing them to the Mafia."

The author of 44 books, many of them historical novels such as "Citizen Tom Paine," "Freedom Road," "Spartacus" and "The Immigrants," thinks Americans shortchange their history. He doesn't feel that when Reagan said in 1985 of the contras that "they are the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers and the brave men and women of the French Résistance," that many

people were as angry as he. So the volley against the presi-dent is fired, the dry wit and biting passion are there, but for an aging leftist, the volleys are aimed in large measure at the darkness. He's written like a causist "all my life," he says, but "it doesn't do much good, believe me."

Fast is one of the survivors of the blacklisting of the 1940s and 1950s, a popular writer who was a member of the Communist Party for 14 years and refused to name names to the House Un-American Activities Committee, In 1950 he spent three months in a federal prison for contempt of Congress.

When publishers wouldn't touch his work, Fast published his own books. Later he wrote successfully under such pseudonyms as E.V. Cunningham and Magnus Erickson. He survived, he says, because all through that time my books sold tremendous quantities іп Ешторе.

Since the late 1970s, Fast has

been enjoying a renaissance of attention and financial rewards. The Immigrants," the first of a five-volume saga, was made into a television mini-series, and his latest book, "The Dinner Party," is receiving respectable notices. Last week "Citizen Tom Paine," a drama based on a book Fast wrote 43 years ago, opened at the Kennedy Center, starring Rich-

ard Thomas.

Fast detests most adaptations of his work. But he praises "Paine." It was first revived with a script written by Fast at the Williamstown Theater Festival in the summer of 1985. "There never was in my experience so beautiful an equation as Richard Thomas and Tom Paine. Richard is an indestructible bundle of energy. He is not only a brilliant actor, I think one of the fine actors of our time but Richard is an intellectuat, which is not too common among actors." As for director James Simpson, Fast tags him the most gifted director since Elia

in his homey Fifth Avenue apartment overlooking Central Park, he looks downward, his chin almost buried in a sleeveless pullover. The evening news is his video B-12 shot, entertaining, agonizing and infuriating. General U.S. dismissal of Soviet reforms under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Fast finds, is part of "the infantile approach to history that permeates overstuffed American commentators. These pompous idiots know nothing about history and nothing about politics. They write such things off as public relations gestures, and they are not. They are gigantic move-ments, and Gorbachev is simply

While Fast talks, this clear day

the apex of the movement." Though his renaissance of the last few years has made him prosperous, Fast grew up in poverty on New York's Lower East Side. His grandparents had immigrated from Fastov in the Ukraine. His father was a working man with stretches of unemployment dur-



Author Fast denounces "infantile approach to history."

ing which the family lived off the says, adding cautiously, "I'm not children's earnings. Fast and his brothers had newspaper routes, and Fast worked in the Harlem branch of the New York City

public library. His first novel, "Two Valleys." was published in 1932, and for the next 20 years Fast was a regular on the best-seller lists. At the same time, his success was tempered by frustration over the minimal social impact of his books.

"In 1944 I wrote a novel about black Reconstruction in the South, 'Freedom Road,' It became the most widely read novel of the 20th century. It was reprinted in 82 languages. It is a record that as far as I can find out no other book matches. There was a tribe in Africa where a few members of the tribe had been educated in England, and they created a language and it was the first book ever published in their language. For all that I could see, it didn't shake America one bit.

sure, maybe books do some-

in the 1950s in the anti-Communist hearings spearheaded by Sen-ator Joseph McCarthy. Fast had joined the Communist Party in 1943 and in 1950 was elected to the honorary presidium of the Congress for the Struggle for Peace Committees in Romania, along with Paul Robeson and Jo-

When he was called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Fast refused to answer the question that symbolized the inquiry and the era: "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Par-

The first thing, they asked me if I was an agent of a foreign power and I said Yes.' They said, 'Is this a conspiratorial power?'
And I said, 'Yes.' They asked, 'Are you in the service, do you The liberation of black people take orders from this power? and rance that he is not was still 20 years in the future, "he I said, "Yes." They said, "Are you office of any kind."

er?" At that point they were so excited they were having orgasms in their seats. They were ready to embrace me. They said, 'Very well, name the power.' And I said. 'God.' And I went to jail. But I got

in a good one-liner.' Fast has never written about that period, but says, "I will, if I live long enough. It is very per-sonal and I would not know how to tell it except in nonfiction."

But there are aspects of the Mc-Carthy era he doesn't want people to forget: "The fact that in our beautiful country, the same thing could happen that happened in Nazi Germany. That you could terrify an entire nation to the point of hysterical fear."

In "The Naked God," published in 1957, Fast explained his involvement with the Communist Party. After Nikita Khrushchev revealed details about the murders of writers under Josef Stalin without promising reforms, Fast left the party. Later he was de-nounced by the Soviets as a "de-serter under fire."

In the mid-1970s Fast was discussed in a way that hurt him as a man of memory—as if he were a new person. In fact, some people thought he was the son of the Fast of the other eras. "It was a question of starting a new career as a little-known writer. There is nothing that the American public cannot forget in 20 minutes. The Holocaust is forgotten. World War Il

is forgotten. But his books continue to sell. "April Morning," written in 1961, is taught in secondary schools, and he still does a few publicity

This year Fast and his wife Bette, a sculptor, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Rachel, a psychologist, and Jonathan, a

He remains troubled that history, both in and out of school, remains terribly neglected in the United States. "If this country had a consciousness of history. such as exists in Great Britain. they would have been much more outraged at Reagan's comparison of Washington to the contras an explosion of such incredible ignorance that he is not fit for public

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Hora Variable And After nine years, from M. Been, a historian and archivest, he found about 300 of an estimate 10,000 descendants of crewmen of the Monitor and the Merrimack, is ourt Blog Preto Virginia, who fought in the world's first battle of ironclads. About 160. of them gathered in Portsmouth
Virginia, over the weekend to commemorate the 125th anniversary of
the battle, which began March 9.

Alain Cavalier and his film "The rese" took top honors at the 12th annual Cesar awards in Paris, winming in a record six categories, in-cluding best film and best director. Daniel Auteuil won best actor for the party of the party "Jean de Florette." Oliver Stone won the Directors Guild Award for his Vietnam War film "Platoon."

The Nobel prize-winner Arch-bishop Desmond Tuto on Monday met his double at Madame Tussaud's - becoming the first black South African to have his effigy displayed in the famed waiworks m. 'I don't know how the world is going to take the strain. I mean one of us is enough and it must be making the South African government wonder a little bir chuckled Tuta. The anti-aparticid, leader is on a three-day visit in

A Nigerian, a New Zeals and a Briton were awarded the 1987 King Faisal awards at cere-monies in Riyadh Sunday atteaded by Saudi monarch King Faid. Abs-baker Mahamd Gount, a Nigerian was presented the award for outstanding service to Islam while the New Zealand professor Burde Ras-sell Jones was given the medicine award for his work in the fight against blindness. Sir Michael Anyah of Britain was presented the 1987 science award for his work in theoretical and algebraic physics. Each received a gold medal and Each received a gosu 350,000 rials (about \$100,000).

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